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**SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING**

**National Conference of Social Work  
and Associate Groups**

**The Preliminary Program**

**Consultation Service**

**Hotel Information**

**BUFFALO, NEW YORK  
JUNE 18 - 24, 1939**

## INFORMATION PLEASE!

### Consultation Service

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 Probation Case Work?  
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 National Child Labor Committee.  
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 National Council, Y. M. C. A.'s.  
 National Federation of Settlements.  
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 National Institute of Immigrant Welfare.  
 National Probation Association.  
 National Recreation Association.  
 National Society for Crippled Children.  
 National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.  
 National Tuberculosis Association.  
 National Urban League.  
 National Youth Administration.  
 New York State Conference of Social Work.  
 New York State Department of Social Welfare.  
 Salvation Army.  
 Social Service Exchange Committee.  
 Social Work Publicity Council.  
 Social Work Today.  
 Social Workers Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy.  
 United States Housing Authority.  
 United States Social Security Board.

**And for social work reading consult**

Columbia University Press.  
 The Family.  
 Russell Sage Foundation, Publications.  
 Social Work Today.  
 Survey Associates, Inc.  
 The University Presses.

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**I**MEDIATELY after you have been settled in your hotel room in Buffalo go to Conference Headquarters and register. Conference Headquarters are on the 17th floor of the Hotel Statler. Express elevator service will be provided. Only at Registration can you secure the official program and your admittance card to morning meetings. This card must be shown for admission to all section and special committee meetings. Therefore, register first and save yourself considerable inconvenience.

# THE PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

**Sixty-sixth Annual Meeting, National Conference of Social Work and Associate Groups, June 18-24, 1939, Buffalo, New York**

## General Sessions

**Sunday, June 18**

**8:30 P. M.**

1. The President's Address—Buffalo and Points West.

Paul Kellogg, Editor, Survey Associates, New York City, and President, National Conference of Social Work.

2. The Moral Element in Our Social Discontents. Most Reverend John A. Duffy, D.D., Bishop, Diocese of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York.

**Monday, June 19**

**4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

This meeting is designed to help new-comers to the Conference orient themselves in the Conference and to get to know some of the leaders in social work. Owen R. Lovejoy, a Past President of the Conference is in charge of the meeting.

**8:30 P. M.**

The Call of Our Great Traditions—Three Approaches.

Judge Florence E. Allen, U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Columbus, Ohio.

Solomon Lowenstein, Executive Vice-President, Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, New York City.

George N. Shuster, Associate Editor, The Commonwealth, Glenbrook, Connecticut.

**Tuesday, June 20**

**8:30 P. M.**

Josephine Roche, Chairman, The President's Inter-departmental Committee to Coordinate Health and Welfare Activities, Denver, Colorado, presiding. Health Ahead—A National Program.

1. The Right to Health—and How to Win It. Thomas Parran, M.D., Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.
2. When Sickness Strikes. Helen Hall, President, National Federation of Settlements, New York City.

**Wednesday, June 21**

**8:30 P. M.**

Annual Follies.

Produced by Social Work Publicity Council.

**Thursday, June 22**

**4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.**

Annual Business Session.

**10:00 P. M.**

Reception to the President and the Conference.

**Friday, June 23**

**8:30 P. M.**

Frontiers—Old and New.

1. Fact Finding in Georgia—An Experiment in Democracy. Josephine Wilkins, President, Georgia League of Women Voters; Representing the Citizens' Fact Finding Committee of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia.
2. Pushing Out for Democracy in the Modern Industrial City. Speaker to be announced.

**Saturday, June 24**

**1:00 P. M., Conference Luncheon.**

Current Bearings of the World Crisis.  
Speaker to be announced.

## THE CONFERENCE BULLETIN

### The Sections

#### SECTION I

##### SOCIAL CASE WORK

**Florence R. Day**, Associate Professor of Family Case Work, School of Applied Social Sciences, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, Chairman.

**Elizabeth H. Dexter**, Secretary, Family Service Department, Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, Brooklyn, New York, Vice-Chairman.

**Monday, June 19**

##### **11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.**

Are the principles of Democracy and Case Work compatible in the administration of public assistance? These papers will discuss the appropriate use of case work skills in developing public programs of family and child care.

###### Democratic Principles and Public Assistance.

###### 1. Case Work in Determining Eligibility.

**Dorothy C. Kahn**, Research Associate—Study of Training Needs for the Public Social Services, American Association of Schools of Social Work, Pennsylvania School of Social Work, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

###### 2. Case Work in Follow-up Service.

**Phyllis Hill**, Former Director, Public Assistance Department, State Welfare Board, Jacksonville, Florida.

**Tuesday, June 20**

##### **11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.**

###### Group Meeting 1.

The program is based upon analysis of an actual student supervisory experience over a length of time, stressing the content of field work teaching.

**Leah Feder**, Associate Professor, George Warren Brown Department of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, presiding.

The Field's Part in Teaching Case Work to Professional School Students.

###### 1. In a Public Agency.

**Jeanette Regensburg**, Assistant Professor of Social Case Work, Tulane University School of Social Work, New Orleans, Louisiana.

###### 2. In a Private Family Agency in a County Set-up.

**Alice McCabe**, Supervisor, St. Louis County Welfare Association, Clayton, Missouri.

###### 3. In a Private Family Agency in a Small City.

**Lorna Sylvester**, Case Supervisor, The Family Society, Wilmington, Delaware.

###### Group Meeting 2.

There is increased emphasis on the importance of continuous supervision for the experienced case worker. These papers will analyze the purpose, scope and content of actual supervisory experiences in an urban and rural setting.

**Bertha C. Reynolds**, Visiting Lecturer, George Warren Brown Department of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, presiding.

###### Supervision As One Method of Staff Development.

###### 1. Supervision of the Case Worker in the Urban Agency.

**Dorothy Engel**, Case Supervisor, Detroit Consultation Bureau, Detroit, Michigan.

###### 2. Supervision of the Case Worker in a Rural Setting.

**Minnie Alper**, Superintendent of Child Welfare Services, Division of Child Welfare, Social Security Commission, Jefferson City, Missouri.

###### Group Meeting 3.

Current efforts to utilize new concepts in case work practice with the aged offer a stirring challenge to treatment potentialities. This program will present some of these experiences and analyze the findings.

**Ruth Hill**, Associate Director of Public Assistance, Department of Welfare, New York City, presiding.

###### New Concepts in Case Work Practice With the Aged.

**Elizabeth H. Dexter**, Director, Family Service Department, Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, Brooklyn, New York.

###### Discussant:

The Elderly Person Living Alone.

**Evelyn H. Wilson**, Assistant Supervisor, Bronx Division, Department of Family Welfare, Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, New York City.

###### Group Meeting 4.

###### (Joint Session with the National Probation Association.)

Developments in the direction of transferring case work functions of the Juvenile Court to other social work agencies makes this topic a lively controversial one. The subject will be presented in a way to stimulate consideration of certain aspects as the scope of the subject would not permit presentation from all angles.

**Frederick C. Moran**, Commissioner, Board of Parole, State of New York, Albany, New York, presiding.

###### The Future of the Juvenile Court as a Case Work Agency.

**Alice Scott Nutt**, Assistant Director, Delinquency Division, United States Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C.

###### Group Meeting 5.

This meeting will discuss programs in children's institutions which are planned to meet the needs of the individual child based on continuous study of the child before he is admitted and of his development during and after his institutional stay.

**Sybil Foster**, Field Secretary, Child Welfare League of America, New York City, presiding.

###### Appropriate Individualization in the Institutional Setting.

###### Continuity of Case Work Service.

**Kate Bullock**, Director of Case Work, Connie Maxwell Orphanage, Greenwood, South Carolina.

###### Discussants:

**M. Ingeborg Olsen**, Social Worker, Albany Home for Children, Albany, New York.

**Mrs. Alexander T. Sperry**, Supervisor of Case Work, Woodfield Children's Village, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

**Wednesday, June 21**

##### **9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.**

To know the child requires of the case worker not only an assimilated knowledge of physical, psychological and economic factors, but an ability to gain real insight into the child's thoughts and feelings.

###### Learning to Know the Child.

###### Through the Every Day Contacts of the Case Worker.

**Margaret Gerard**, Institute for Psychoanalysis, Chicago, Illinois.

###### Business Meeting.

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Thursday, June 22

9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.

### Group Meeting 1.

Important changes are taking place in structure and content of social case work in family and child care agencies. This is a discussion of some of the factors involved in making most valuable to the client the various kinds of services provided by these agencies.

Margaret Rich, General Secretary, Family Society of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, presiding.

Children's and Family Agency Cooperation.

#### 1. Beginnings and Endings in Helping People.

Elizabeth McCord de Schweinitz, Case Consultant, Jewish Children's and Family Bureau, Baltimore, Maryland.

#### 2. Beginnings and Endings in Cooperation Between Children's and Family Agencies.

Margaret Barbee, Assistant General Secretary, Henry Watson Children's Aid Society, Baltimore, Maryland.

### Group Meeting 2.

Councils of social agencies in large number over the country have undertaken some plan to explore the subject of Case Work-Group Work cooperation. The following reports of three such projects will discuss what kind of cooperation yields to the practice of the case worker and group worker.

Gertrude Wilson, Assistant Dean, School of Applied Social Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, presiding.

Some Basic Factors in Case Work-Group Work Cooperation.

#### 1. As Revealed in a Project Carried Under Auspices of New York Welfare Council.

Mrs. Ray Wechsler, Director of Women's Activities, Bronx Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association, New York City.

#### 2. As Revealed in a Project Carried Under Auspices of Cleveland Welfare Federation.

Mary Hester, Supervisor, Institute of Family Service, Cleveland, Ohio, and Dorothy Good Thomas, former Director of Girl's Work, Alta House Settlement, Cleveland, Ohio.

#### 3. As Revealed in a Project Carried Under Auspices of Chicago Council of Social Agencies.

Leon Richman, Superintendent, Foster Home Department, Jewish Children's Bureau, Chicago, Illinois, and Margaret Svendsen, Recreation Service, Institute of Juvenile Research, Chicago, Illinois.

### Group Meeting 3.

Discussion of the effect of cultural influences on the lives of individuals, the psychological processes that operate in individuals of different cultures, and how case work treatment deals with these factors.

The Interplay of Cultural and Psychological Factors.

#### 1. In Casework Treatment with Negro Clients.

Maurine Boie, Editor, The Family, Family Welfare Association of America, New York City.

#### 2. In Casework Treatment with the Irish.

Elise de la Fontaine, Associate District Secretary, Institute of Family Service, Charity Organization Society, New York City.

### Group Meeting 4.

The problem of interpretation has been dealt with from various angles. These papers will discuss community attitudes as they touch the client and the case work process—and as they are the dynamic force in the development and support of adequate agency service.

Mary E. Lucas, Field Secretary, Family Welfare Association of America, New York City, presiding.

The Dynamic Approach in Dealing with Community Attitudes.

Alice D. Taggart, District Secretary, Institute of Family Service, Charity Organization Society of New York, New York City.

Discussant:

Mary Keyes Rees, Case Worker, Roseville District, Newark Social Service Bureau, Newark, New Jersey.

### Group Meeting 5.

A consideration of what the recent stress in case work on emotional factors has contributed to helping the client in his problems of physical illness and medical care.

Edith Baker, Principal Consultant in Medical Social Work, Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C., presiding.

The Use of Current Case Work Concepts Where There Is Physical Illness.

#### 1. From the Experience of the Case Worker in the Medical Agency.

Eleanor Cockerill, Director of Social Service, Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri.

#### 2. From the Experience of the Case Worker in the Social Agency.

Susan Yocom, Case Worker, The Family Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Friday, June 23

11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.

There has been much demand for papers in the Case Work Section which will present good case work practice—what it is, how it is done and an evaluation of results.

Some Illustrations of Current Case Work Treatment.

#### 1. How the Client's Current Adjustment Affects Treatment Possibilities.

Louise Silbert, Psychiatric Social Worker, Psychiatric Department, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

#### 2. Treatment of Dependency.

Edith Holloway, Case Supervisor, Family Service Association, Washington, D. C.

Saturday, June 24

9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.

Progressive education in its direct approach to youth can present a vivid picture of new stresses put upon the adolescent in the 1930's. The second paper will present some efforts to deal with the adolescent in direct and indirect treatment.

Our Present Culture and the Problems It Creates for the Adolescent.

#### 1. Some Experiences of an Educator.

Fritz Redl, Educational Advisor, Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

#### 2. Some Experiences of a Case Worker.

Mrs. Donaldine Dudley Shilkin, Case Worker, Family Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

## SECTION II

### SOCIAL GROUP WORK

Lucy P. Carner, Secretary, Division on Recreation and Education, Council of Social Agencies, Chicago, Illinois, Chairman.

Chester L. Bower, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, Vice-Chairman.

Monday, June 19

9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.

This is the first of two sessions on Group Work and Democracy. The meeting is designed to throw light on the meaning of Democracy for group work and on democratic procedure as used in two entirely different fields.

The Opportunity of Group Work for Education in Democracy.

#### 1. What Democracy Means.

Eduard C. Lindeman, Professor, New York School of Social Work, New York City.

#### 2. An Experimental Approach to Group Work—Democratic, Autocratic and Laissez-Faire Social Atmospheres.

Dan Adler, Research Assistant, Child Welfare Research Station, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

#### 3. A Union's Experiment in Training for Democratic Leadership.

Clinton S. Golden, Director, Northeastern Region, Steel Workers' Organizing Committee, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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**Tuesday, June 20**

**9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.**

This is the second of two sessions on Group Work and Democracy. In this session will be presented descriptions and critiques of agency practices.

The Democratic Process in Agency Administration and Program.  
Speaker to be announced.

**Wednesday, June 21**

**11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.**

The depression has underscored the problems of the 17-24 year age group. It has also given rise to movements in which young people are taking hold of their own problems. What do national studies, government programs, youth movements, and our own experience have to contribute to the thinking of group work agencies on this problem?

Glenford W. Lawrence, Staff Worker, Adult Education, Chicago Commons, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

The Group Work Agency and the Young Adult.

1. Why This Group Presents a Problem.  
Owen R. Lovejoy, Associate Director, American Youth Commission, Washington, D. C.
2. Some Experiences of Group Work Agencies with This Age Group.  
Clara A. Kaiser, Professor, New York School of Social Work, New York City.
3. The Contribution of Other Movements to This Age Group.  
Neva L. Boyd, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.  
Joseph Cadden, Secretary, American Youth Congress, New York City.

Business Session.

**Thursday, June 22**

**11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.**

**Group Meeting 1.**

Mark Tarail, Executive Director, Boston Young Men's Hebrew Association, Roxbury, Massachusetts, presiding.

The Relation of the Group Worker to the Indigenous Leader.

Janie Adamczyk, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Nathan E. Cohen, Executive Director, Springfield Jewish Community Center, Springfield, Massachusetts.

**Group Discussion 2.**

On What Bases Shall Groups Be Composed?

Discussion Leader: Grace L. Coyle, Professor of Group Work, School of Applied Social Sciences, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

**Group Discussion 3.**

Supervision and Training of Volunteers in Group Work.

Discussion Leader: Margaret Murray, Personnel Division, Girl Scouts, New York City.

**Group Meeting 4.**

Use of the Narrative Record in Group Work Practice.

Gertrude Wilson, Assistant Dean, School of Applied Social Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**Group Meeting 5.**

Referral Practices in Camping.

Eleanor P. Eells, Director, Olivet Institute, Chicago, Illinois.

**Group Discussion 6.**

Some Experiments in Evaluating Group Work Agencies.

Discussion Leader: Neva L. Deardorff, Director, Research Bureau, Central Admission and Distribution Committee, Welfare Council of New York City, New York City.

**Friday, June 23**

**9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.**

**Group Meeting 1.**

(Joint Session with the National Conference of International Institutes and the National Institute of Immigrant Welfare.)

The Contrasting Values of the Drama and the Festival in Group Work.

Charlotte Chorpennig, Professor, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Panel Discussion:

Value of Folk Festival to the Community.

Chairman: Clarence King, New York School of Social Work, New York City.

Panel Participants:

Jane Howarth, Executive Secretary, International Institute, Niagara Falls, New York.

Alice L. Sickels, Executive Secretary, International Institute, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Florence Cassidy, Council of Social Agencies, Detroit, Michigan.

Patricia Parmelee, Associate Editor, Educational Dance, New York City.

Ada Bess, Executive Secretary, Brooklyn International Institute, Brooklyn, New York.

**Group Meeting 2.**

The Use of Music in Group Work.

Willem Van De Wall, University of Kentucky, Louisville, Kentucky.

**Group Discussion 3.**

Art As Creative Experience for Different Age Groups.

Discussion Leader: Abbo Ostrowsky, Chairman, Visual Arts Committee, Federation of Settlements, New York City.

**Group Discussion 4.**

Social Education (including workers' education) is not exclusively a matter of classes and discussion groups. Drama, music, writing, plastic arts play their part.

The Use of the Arts in Workers' Education.

Discussion Leader: Oliver A. Peterson, Works Progress Administration, New York City.

**Group Meeting 5.**

Louis Kraft, Director of Jewish Center Work, Jewish Welfare Board, New York City, presiding.

The Possibilities and Limitations of Vocational Education and Guidance in a Group Work Agency.

Speaker to be announced.

**Group Discussion 6.**

Continuation of June 22 meeting.

Some Experiments in the Evaluation of Group Work Agencies.

Discussion Leader: Neva Deardorff, Director, Research Bureau, Central Admission and Distribution Committee, Welfare Council of New York City, New York City.

**Saturday, June 24**

**11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.**

One of the new frontiers in the use of group work method is represented in the public housing projects.

Wilbur I. Newstetter, Dean, School of Applied Social Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, presiding.

A New Frontier for Group Work Method.

1. The Use of Group Work Method in Public Housing Projects.  
Elizabeth Wood, Chicago Housing Authority, Chicago, Illinois.

2. The Significance for Group Work Training of New Developments in the Public Services.

Speaker to be announced.

### SECTION III

#### COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

Wayne McMillen, Professor of Social Work, University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Illinois, Chairman.

Shelby M. Harrison, General Director, Russell Sage Foundation,  
New York City, Vice-Chairman.

Monday, June 19

11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.

Official commissions composed of prominent lay citizens have been widely used in this country to develop plans for governmental action. The recent work of the Interdepartmental Committee to Coordinate Health and Welfare Activities represents a different approach to the problem of planning at the Federal level. The experience of this committee has implications of greatest importance to social workers, with respect to both content and to method.

The Problems of Social Welfare Planning Within the Federal Government.

1. The Work of the Inter-Departmental Committee to Coordinate Health and Welfare Activities.  
Martha M. Eliot, Assistant Chief, United States Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C.
2. Planning a National Health Program.  
I. S. Falk, Assistant Director, Bureau of Research and Statistics, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.

Tuesday, June 20

11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.

Problems of Councils in Social Work.

##### Group Discussion 1.

The Role of Lay People in Council Activities.

Discussion Leader: Edward L. Ryerson, Jr., President, Community Fund of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

##### Group Discussion 2.

Delegate and Non-Delegate Basis of Council Structure.

Discussion Leader: Elizabeth Webster, Associate Director, Chicago Council of Social Agencies, Chicago, Illinois.

##### Group Meeting 3.

The relationship between the social planning function and the money-granting function is basic in importance. Gradually experience is suggesting the types of relationship that are promising. This meeting is addressed to a consideration of that experience.

Pierce Atwater, Director, St. Paul Community Chest, St. Paul, Minnesota, presiding.

The Role of the Council in Reviewing Budgets and Allocating Funds.

1. How to Integrate the Technical Contributions of the Various Types of Specialists.  
Edward D. Lynde, Director, Welfare Federation of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio.
2. The Relationship of Budgeting to Other Functions of the Council.  
Roy M. Cushman, Executive Secretary, Boston Council of Social Agencies, Boston, Massachusetts.

##### Group Meeting 4.

Neighborhood Councils are on the increase, though city-wide councils organized along functional lines are perhaps still the characteristic framework within which planning and promotional activities are carried on. The assets and liabilities of these two approaches and the problem of coordinating them is a matter of growing concern.

Wilbur Newstetter, Dean, School of Applied Social Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, presiding.

Functional and Neighborhood Principles of Coordination.

The Neighborhood Approach to Community Organization.

LeRoy Ramsdell, Director, Hartford Community Chest, Hartford, Connecticut.

Discussants:

Walter Pettit, New York School of Social Work, New York City.

Courtenay Dinwiddie, General Secretary, National Child Labor Committee, New York City.

Wednesday, June 21

11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.

The newest large-scale venture in joint financing is now in process in New York City. The experience in the nation's largest city is of interest to everyone. In Chicago, joint fund raising has been under way for several years. It should be possible to draw some interesting comparisons from an analysis of the efforts of these two major cities.

Joint Financing of Private Social Work.

1. Joint Financing of Private Social Work in New York City.  
Neva Deardorff, Secretary, Central Admission and Distribution Committee, Welfare Council of New York City, New York City.

2. Joint Financing of Private Social Work in Chicago.  
Edward L. Ryerson, Jr., President, Community Fund of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Business Session.

Thursday, June 22

9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.

Public Welfare organization is largely on a county basis. Public social services can be improved only to the degree that local leadership is identified and developed. The Department of Agriculture has had a wide experience with this problem in recent years in its attempt to administer the successive farm programs of the Federal Government.

Jane Hoey, Director, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C., presiding.

The County in Relation to Larger Units of Government.

1. The Problem of Identifying and Developing Leadership at the County Level.  
M. L. Wilson, Under-Secretary of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.
2. How Local Communities Can Influence State Planning and Administration.  
Bertram D. Scott, Selectman, North Bridgton, Maine.

Friday, June 23

9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.

Valuable data now available are not used as extensively as they should be in the process of community planning. This session will stress the means of utilizing and correlating bodies of data already in existence. Special stress will be laid upon the recent experience of the National Resources Committee.

Ewan Clague, Director, Bureau of Research and Statistics, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C., presiding.

The Factual Basis of Community Planning.

1. Gearing Research into Community Planning and Community Action.  
Mary Stanton, Executive Secretary, Council of Social Agencies, Los Angeles, California.
2. How to Make Use of Available Data to Disclose Community Needs.  
Stuart A. Rice, Central Statistical Board, Washington, D. C.

Saturday, June 24

11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.

Several informal groups have been meeting in various cities in an attempt to define more clearly the field of Community Organization. This meeting will be devoted to a consideration of the progress these study groups have made.

George Rabinoff, Associate Director, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, New York City, presiding.

The Problem of Defining the Field of Community Organization.

Report of Progress of the Study Groups.

Russell Kurtz, Editor, Social Work Year Book, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City.

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### SECTION IV SOCIAL ACTION

Mary Anderson, Director, Women's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., Chairman.

Conrad Van Hyning, Executive Director, Children's Service Center of Wyoming Valley, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, Vice-Chairman.

Monday, June 19

**11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.**

This topic will stress the fact that democracy cannot function without civil liberty. The necessity of free discussion, free press and the freedom of the individual in order to achieve full democracy.

Mary van Kleeck, Director, Department of Industrial Studies, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City, presiding.

Civil Liberty, Its Functions in a Democracy.

1. The Danger to Democracy of Legislation Against Minority Groups.

Speaker to be announced.

2. The Necessity of Free Discussion, Free Press and the Freedom of the Individual in Order to Achieve Full Democracy.

Robert Morss Lovett, Tucson, Arizona.

Tuesday, June 20

**11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.**

The emphasis under this topic will be on the newer aspects of the business cycle, taking into consideration the changed conditions and the present-day economic factors, coupled with the future in regard to employment and unemployment.

George E. Bigge, Board Member, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C., presiding.

Government and the New Business Cycle.

1. The New Business Cycle: Will Unemployment Continue?

Speaker to be announced.

2. The Federal Government and Employment Planning.

Speaker to be announced.

Wednesday, June 21

**9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.**

The Federal Fair Labor Standards Act will have been in effect for about six months. The session will discuss how workable this legislation is, both in regard to enforcement and its legality before the courts.

Government Regulation of Wages and Hours.

1. Progress in Federal Control and State Cooperation Under the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act.

Elmer F. Andrews, Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

2. Application of State Hour, Minimum Wage and Other Labor Laws to Workers Not Covered by the Federal Act.

Frieda S. Miller, Commissioner of Labor, New York Department of Labor, New York City.

Business Session.

Thursday, June 22

**9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.**

This session will discuss the policy that is being followed by the TVA in its labor standards and in its aid to the farmers, as in the program for prevention of soil erosion; planning that will make for better living for all that reside in this area.

Conrad Van Hyning, Executive Director, Children's Service Center of Wyoming Valley, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, presiding.

The Experiment by the Federal Government in the T.V.A.: Its Labor and Other Policies That Make For Better Living Standards.

Speaker to be announced.

Friday, June 23

**11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.**

This session will discuss the constructive elements that make for industrial peace, such as the work of the Labor Relations Board, conciliation and arbitration through the trade union movement, etc.

Collective Bargaining and Industrial Peace.

1. The National Labor Relations Board as a Factor in Industrial Peace.

J. Warren Madden, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, Washington, D. C.

2. Conciliation and Arbitration as a Factor in Industrial Peace.

William M. Leiserson, Chairman, National Mediation Board, Washington, D. C.

Saturday, June 24

**9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.**

This session will bring to the audience what is now being done in cooperative health organizations that are being formed throughout the Nation, as well as the plans of voluntary health insurance which are now proposed or under way under the auspices of medical societies.

John B. Andrews, Secretary, American Association for Labor Legislation, New York City, presiding.

The New Promise of Fuller Health Protection for Workers.

1. Voluntary Cooperative Health Plans Now in Operation Under the Auspices of Consumer, Industrial and Special Medical Groups.

Kingsley Roberts, M.D., Medical Director, Bureau of Cooperative Medicine, New York City.

2. Voluntary Health Insurance Plans Proposed or Under Way Under the Auspices of Medical Societies.

Speaker to be announced.

### SECTION V

#### PUBLIC WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Charles F. Ernst, Director, State Department of Social Security, Olympia, Washington, William J. Ellis, State Commissioner, State Department of Institutions and Agencies, Trenton, New Jersey, Co-Chairmen.

Gay B. Shepperson, Administrator, Georgia Works Progress Administration, Atlanta, Georgia, Vice-Chairman.

Monday, June 19

**9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.**

Responsibility of the State in the Supervision of Public Welfare Programs.

David C. Adie, Commissioner, State Department of Social Welfare, Albany, New York.

Discussants:

- (a) Relationships with the Local Political Sub-divisions.

Marc P. Dowdell, Director, Division of Old Age Assistance, State Department of Institutions and Agencies, Trenton, New Jersey.

- (b) Relationships with the Federal Programs.

Thurman A. Gottschalk, Administrator, Indiana Department of Public Welfare, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Tuesday, June 20

**9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.**

Frank Bane, Executive Director, Council of State Governments, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

Integration of Unemployment Insurance, Unemployment Relief and Works Programs.

William Hodson, Commissioner, New York City Department of Welfare, New York City.

Discussants:

Colonel F. C. Harrington, Administrator, Works Progress Administration, Washington, D. C.

W. Frank Persons, Director, U. S. Employment Service, Washington, D. C.

## THE CONFERENCE BULLETIN

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Wednesday, June 21

9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.

This meeting and the meeting of the Committee on Medical Care which will immediately follow it in the same room at 11:00 A. M. have been jointly planned as a single program under the general topic of "The Functions of Public Welfare Administration in the Proposed National Health Program."

An opening paper will present the general subject with special reference to the organization of care for the medically needy; recent developments of public medical services in England will be described in a second paper, while a third will deal with ways of maintaining the quality of medical care in an organized public system. A large part of the morning will be devoted to discussion which will center about the general subject, with a number of discussants speaking from the point of view of different national organizations. Since the American Public Welfare Association has drafted principles and criteria for the administration of public medical care, these may also be brought into the discussion for comment, criticism and development. The increasing responsibilities of welfare officials for the organization and management of medical care in the homes and in institutions warrant full discussion of principles and methods relating to this subject.

The Functions of Public Welfare Administration in the Proposed National Health Program.

1. Administration of Medical Care in the Proposed National Health Program.

Lee C. Dowling, Deputy Commissioner for Public Assistance, Department of Social Welfare, Albany, New York.

2. Recent Developments in Tax-Supported Medical Care in Great Britain.

Franz Goldman, M.D., Fellow, Public Health, Yale University School of Public Health, New Haven, Connecticut.

3. The Quality of Medical Care Under Public Auspices.

John P. Peters, Professor of Clinical Medicine, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

Business Session.

For continuation of this program see meeting of Committee on Medical Care, Wednesday, June 21, 11:00 A. M. It will be held in the same room.

Thursday, June 22

11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.

Aubrey Williams, Administrator, National Youth Administration, Washington, D. C., presiding.

Problems in Coordination of Federal Programs in Rural Areas.

William A. Stauffer, Commissioner, Virginia State Department of Public Welfare, Richmond, Virginia.

Discussants:

Mary Irene Atkinson, Director, Child Welfare Division, Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

John L. Montgomery, Monmouth County Adjuster, Red Bank, New Jersey.

Jane M. Hoey, Director, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.

Friday, June 23

9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.

Sanford Bates, Executive Director, Boys' Clubs of America, New York City, presiding.

1. Relation of Older Welfare Agencies to New Agencies and Functions Created by Recent Legislation.

Ellen C. Potter, M.D., Director of Medicine, Department of Institutions and Agencies, Trenton, New Jersey.

2. Relation of Juvenile Court to Programs for Children Under Social Security Legislation.

Joseph E. Alloway, Executive Director, State Board of Children's Guardians, Trenton, New Jersey.

3. Integration of Programs of Institutional Care with Other Public Welfare Functions.

Blanche L. LaDu, Bureau of Prisons, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

4. Relation of the Field of Education to the Public Welfare Program.

Speaker to be announced.

Saturday, June 24

11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.

Fred K. Hoehler, Director, American Public Welfare Association, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

1. Influence of Methods of Finance Upon the Coordination of Welfare Programs.  
Speaker to be announced.
2. Kinds of Taxation.  
Speaker to be announced.
3. Earmarking of Funds.  
Speaker to be announced.

## Special Committees

### COMMITTEE ON CARE OF THE AGED

Ollie A. Randall, Assistant Director, Department of Family Welfare, Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, New York City, Chairman.

Ruth Hill, Associate Director of Public Assistance, Department of Welfare, New York City, Vice-Chairman.

Thursday, June 22

11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.

This session will be devoted to a discussion of the best methods of interpreting the needs of the aged to appropriating and legislative bodies. There will be discussion of these methods as a means of improving old age assistance administration within the framework of existing laws from which may emerge desirable modifications of those laws.

M. Alice Hill, Director, Division of Public Assistance, Board of Public Welfare, Washington, D. C., presiding.

Wider Concepts of Responsibility for the Aged.

1. Selling Old Age Assistance Needs.

Henry J. Rosner, Director, Bureau of Finance and Statistics, Department of Welfare, New York City.

Discussant:

Herman Pekarsky, Works Progress Administration, Lansing, Michigan.

2. Legislative Provisions for Old Age Assistance.

Peter Kasius, Associate Director, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.

Discussant:

Marietta Stevenson, Assistant Director, American Public Welfare Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Saturday, June 24

11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.

"Housing" of elderly persons is a problem of increasing urgency. This session offers: 1) a description of actual experience with several types of living accommodations, affording desirable combinations of independence and protection; 2) suggestions for others and a more flexible and effective use of these.

Designs for Living for Elderly People.

1. Tompkins Square Apartments, New York City.  
Speaker to be announced.

2. Cooperative Homes.  
Speaker to be announced.

3. Boarding Homes.  
Speaker to be announced.

4. Private Home for Aged.  
Speaker to be announced.

5. Future Needs Interpreted by a Fuller Use of Present Facilities.  
Hertha Kraus, Associate Professor of Social Economy, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

**COMMITTEE ON CARE OF THE MENTALLY ILL**

William A. Bryan, M.D., Superintendent, Worcester State Hospital, Worcester, Massachusetts, Chairman.

**Wednesday, June 21**

**9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.**

Responsibility of the Mental Hospital to the Community.

1. The Mental Hospital as a Research Center.

William A. Bryan, M.D., Superintendent, Worcester State Hospital, Worcester, Massachusetts.

2. The Mental Hospital as a Social Service Teaching Center.

Barbara Estes, Head Social Worker, Worcester State Hospital, Worcester, Massachusetts.

3. Mental Hospital Clinic Facilities.

Milton Kirkpatrick, M.D., Director, The Lansing Clinic, Lansing, Michigan.

**Thursday, June 22**

**9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.**

Responsibility of the Community to the Mental Hospital.

1. Commitment Laws.

A. A. Low, M.D., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois.

2. Financial Support of Mental Hospitals.

Emil Frankel, Director of Research, State Department of Institutions and Agencies, Trenton, New Jersey.

3. Vocational Placement of Discharged Patients.

Ethel B. Bellsmith, Chief Social Worker, Central Islip State Hospital, Central Islip, New York.

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION FOR SOCIAL WORK**

Walter W. Pettit, Assistant Director, New York School of Social Work, New York City, Chairman.

Dorothy Kahn, Research Associate, American Association of Schools of Social Work, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Vice-Chairman.

**Monday, June 19**

**9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.**

Panel Discussion.

Preparation for Public Welfare Work.

Chairman: Robert T. Lansdale, Member of Faculty, New York School of Social Work, New York City.

Panel Participants:

Karl de Schweinitz, Director, Pennsylvania School of Social Work, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Lewis Meriam, Chairman, Institute for Government Research, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D. C.

Mary C. Raymond, Director, New Orleans Department of Public Welfare, New Orleans, Louisiana.

E. M. Sunley, Professor of Public Welfare, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia.

**Wednesday, June 21**

**11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.**

Panel Discussion.

Organization and Administration of In-Service Training.

Chairman: Dorothy Kahn, Research Associate, American Association of Schools of Social Work, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Panel Participants:

Margaret Barnard, Area Director, New York State Department of Social Welfare, Binghamton, New York.

Luna B. Brown, State Training Consultant, Texas Old Age Assistance Commission, Austin, Texas.

Gordon Hamilton, Member of Faculty, New York School of Social Work, New York City.

Cordelia Trimble, In-Service Training Supervisor, Juvenile Department, State Board of Control, Madison, Wisconsin.

Agnes Van Driel, Chief, Division of Technical Training, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.

**COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL CARE**

Michael M. Davis, Chairman, Committee on Research in Medical Economics, New York City, Chairman.

**Tuesday, June 20**

**9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.**

Health needs of rural areas; present deficiencies in facilities and services; what the National Health Program proposes; some existing local plans for rural medical care.

Rural Health Problems.

1. The National Health Program in Its Relation to Rural Areas.

Clifford E. Waller, M.D., Assistant Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

2. What Health Service Does the Farm Family Want?

Speaker to be announced.

3. Rural health needs and plans for meeting them as seen by social workers in different parts of the country. A summary of information received from members of the Committee on Rural Social Work.

**Wednesday, June 21**

**11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.**

This meeting has been jointly planned with the meeting of Section V—Public Welfare Administration which has just preceded it at 9:00 A. M. in the same room.

It carries further the presentation and discussion of the earlier meeting.

Principles of Organization and Administration of Tax-Supported Medical Care.

Discussants:

Martha Eliot, M.D., Chairman, Technical Committee on Medical Care, Washington, D. C.

R. G. Leland, M.D., Director, Bureau of Medical Economics, American Medical Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Joseph L. Moss, Director, Cook County Bureau of Public Welfare, Evanston, Illinois.

Abel Wolman, President, American Public Health Association, New York City.

H. M. Cassidy, Director, School of Social Work, University of California, Berkeley, California.

Fred K. Hoehler, Executive Director, American Public Welfare Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Elmer Goudy, Administrator, State Relief Committee, Portland, Oregon.

**Friday, June 23**

**9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.**

The subject of this meeting is the care of persons with chronic illness. The first speaker will deal with three types of chronic illness and the medical problems connected with its care; the second with the pressing current issue of the conversion of almshouses into institutions for the care of the sick. Invited discussion will include the problems of aged persons and of home nursing care. General discussion will follow.

The Care of the Chronically Ill.

1. Chronic Illness from the Physician's Point of View.

Ernest P. Boas, M.D., Chairman, Committee on Chronic Illness, Welfare Council of New York City, New York City.

2. The Conversion of Almshouses into Institutions for the Chronically Ill.

William E. Cole, Professor of Sociology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Discussants:

Gladys Crain, Director, Visiting Nurse Association, Buffalo, New York.

Elizabeth Wisner, Dean, School of Social Work, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana.

### COMMITTEE ON PREVENTION AND SOCIAL TREATMENT OF BLINDNESS

William E. Bartram, Executive Secretary, Ohio Commission for the Blind, Columbus, Ohio, Chairman.

Grace Harper, Director, Bureau of Services for the Blind, State Department of Social Welfare, New York City, Vice-Chairman.

Audrey Hayden, Executive Secretary, Illinois Society for Prevention of Blindness, Chicago, Illinois, Vice-Chairman.

Monday, June 19

11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.

Discussion of prevention of blindness technics as variously applied through differing welfare media.

Audrey Hayden, Executive Secretary, Illinois Society for Prevention of Blindness, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

Prevention of Blindness.

1. As Seen by a Commission for the Blind.

William E. Bartram, Executive Secretary, Ohio Commission for the Blind, Columbus, Ohio.

2. As Seen by a Private Agency.

John W. Avirett, President, Maryland Association for the Prevention of Blindness, Baltimore, Maryland.

3. As seen by a Public Assistance Administration.

Gwen Hardin, Supervisor, Division for the Blind, Department of Social Security, Olympia, Washington.

4. As Seen by an Interdepartmental Council.

Harry O. Page, Commissioner, State Department of Public Welfare, Concord, New Hampshire.

Tuesday, June 20

11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.

Discussion of present day concepts of blindness and its treatment socially—consideration of improved facilities for public education.

Grace Harper, Director, Bureau of Services for the Blind, State Department of Social Welfare, New York City, presiding.

Social Treatment of Blindness.

1. Socratic Dialogue.

By selected leaders in fields of Welfare, Health and Education.

2. Present Day Concepts of Social Treatment.

Colonel E. A. Baker, Managing Director, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Toronto, Canada.

3. Subject to be announced.

Harvey Zorbaugh, M.D., New York University, New York City

Thursday, June 22

11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the American Association of Medical Social Workers.)

Audrey Hayden, Executive Secretary, Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

Long-Time Planning of Eye Health Services—Developing An Eye Health Program.

1. As Seen by an Ophthalmologist.

Harry S. Grable, M.D., President, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Chicago, Illinois.

2. As Seen by a Medical Social Worker.

Muriel Gayford, Medical Social Worker, Washington University Clinic, St. Louis, Missouri.

Friday, June 23

11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.

Analysis of current approaches through differing media.

Grace S. Harper, Director, Bureau of Services for the Blind, New York Department of Social Welfare, New York City, presiding.

1. Social Treatment of Blindness.

(a) From the Viewpoint of Public Assistance Agencies Techniques of Community Education.

Gwen Hardin, Supervisor, Division for the Blind, Department of Social Security, Olympia, Washington.

(b) From the Viewpoint of Special Service Agencies for the Blind.

Peter J. Salmon, President, Greater New York Council of Agencies for the Blind, Brooklyn, New York.

(c) From the Viewpoint of the General Social Case Worker.

Margaret Barnard, New York State Department of Social Welfare, Albany, New York.

2. The Degree of Integration Possible Under Specialized Service Programs and Generalized Social Treatment in Relation to the Community.

Gabriel Farrell, Director, Perkins Institution for the Blind, South Watertown, Massachusetts.

Discussion Leader: Gabriel Farrell, Director, Perkins Institution for the Blind, South Watertown, Massachusetts.

### COMMITTEE ON PROBLEMS IN INTERSTATE MIGRATION

Ellen C. Potter, M.D., Medical Director, State Department of Institutions and Agencies, Trenton, New Jersey, Chairman.

Robert S. Wilson, Executive Secretary, St. Louis County Welfare Association, Clayton, Missouri, Vice-Chairman.

Monday, June 19

9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.

The law lags far behind the realities of daily living. The myth of a static population, as characteristic of the American people, vanishes when put to the test of legal settlement; of poor relief; of communicable disease control; of social security legislation. These sessions will focus upon the realities of the movement of people; the problems needlessly created by legal barriers; and will look for possible solutions in the interest of human welfare.

The Dynamics of Interstate Migration.

1. The Effects of Population Mobility Upon Regional and National Development in the United States.

Carl C. Taylor, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, In Charge of Division Farm Population and Rural Life, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

2. The Law and Administrative Practice As a Barrier to Mobility. Remedies in Relation to Human Welfare.

Edith Abbott, Dean, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

3. Internal Migration—Asset or Liability.

John N. Webb, Chief, Urban Surveys Section, Division of Research, Works Progress Administration, Washington, D. C.

Wednesday, June 21

9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.

New Approaches and New Facilities in Meeting the Realities of American Mobility.

1. The Health Problems of Transients and Their Solution.

Charles F. Blankenship, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

2. The Migration of Farm Labor.

Mercer G. Evans, Director, Labor Relations Division, Farm Security Administration, Washington, D. C.

3. In Public Welfare Administration.

Willis M. Oosterhof, Administrative Assistant, Social Service Division, State Emergency Welfare Commission of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan.

### COMMITTEE ON PROBLEMS RELATED TO UNMARRIED PARENTHOOD

Maud Morlock, Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor,  
Washington, D. C., Chairman.

Friday, June 23

9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.

A nation-wide review of the way in which social security legislation is affecting the treatment of unmarried mothers, particularly in regard to aid to dependent children and child welfare services, criteria for assistance with public funds and interpretation to the public.

#### Unmarried Parenthood.

##### The Effect of the Social Security Act On the Treatment of Un-married Parenthood.

Mary Labaree, Field Consultant in Child Welfare, Child Welfare Division, Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

#### Discussant:

Ruth O. Blakeslee, Chief, Division of Standards and Procedures, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.

Saturday, June 24

9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.

Problems of unmarried parenthood involved in the relationship to the child: Under what circumstances should a mother be assisted to keep her child? What are the problems faced by the mother who keeps her baby? When should a case worker actively try to make it possible for mother to relinquish the baby? What difficulties arise when the father maintains his interest? What is the solution when the mother retains custody, but assumes no responsibility and shows no further interest? What of the child whom the mother wants to surrender, but who is not placeable? Are there circumstances under which separation of mother and child may occur soon after birth?

#### Unmarried Parenthood.

##### The Unmarried Parent-Child Relationship.

Mary S. Brisley, Executive Secretary, Youth Consultation Service of the Episcopal Church, Diocese of Newark, Newark, New Jersey.

### COMMITTEE ON RURAL SOCIAL WORK

Josephine Strode, New York City, Chairman.

Monday, June 19

11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.

Rural social workers from the North, South, East, and West will tell "what it takes" to pioneer on social frontiers.

"Miss Bailey"—Gertrude Springer, Associate Editor, Survey, New York City, presiding.

#### Sod-Busting for Social Work.

1. Getting Social Security Under Way in Fall River County, South Dakota.  
Craig Berke, County Director, Social Security Office, Hot Springs, South Dakota.
2. Organizing Community Resources in Grant County, Kansas.  
Helen Maxwell, Director, Grant County Social Welfare Department, Ulysses, Kansas.
3. Handling Old Age Assistance in Rural Michigan.  
Helen McLennan, Supervisor, District 4, Bureau of Old Age Assistance, Michigan State Welfare Department, Coldwater, Michigan.
4. Dealing with Child Welfare in the Deep South.  
Speaker to be announced.
5. Training for Rural Social Work Way Back East.  
Bertram D. Scott, Selectman, Overseer of Poor, Town of Bridgton, North Bridgton, Maine.
6. Prospecting for Social Security in White Pine County, Nevada.  
Virginia Starkweather, County Agent and Visitor, Old Age Assistance, White Pine County, Ely, Nevada.

Thursday, June 22

11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.

#### Group Discussion 1.

##### Survey and Analysis of Group Techniques in Rural Social Work.

Discussion Leader: Neva L. Boyd, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

#### Group Discussion 2.

##### The Situational Approach to Social Work Practice in Rural Setting.

Discussion Leader: Sara A. Brown, Acting Director, Graduate School of Social Work, State College of Washington, Pullman, Washington.

Friday, June 23

11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.

Josephine C. Brown, Director of Public Welfare Sequence, Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., presiding.

#### The Rural Plus in Training.

Hazel Hendricks, Field Consultant in Child Welfare, Child Welfare Division, U. S. Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C.

### COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ASPECTS OF CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS

Lou-Eva Longan, Superintendent, St. Christopher's School, Dobbs Ferry, New York, Chairman.

Monday, June 19

9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.

Leonard W. Mayo, Assistant Director, Welfare Council, New York City, presiding.

#### An Exchange of Experience in Related Fields in the Care of Children.

##### 1. Institution Field.

Maurice Bernstein, Hebrew Orphan Asylum, New York City.

##### 2. Child Placing Field.

Marcella Farrar, School of Applied Social Sciences, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

##### 3. Family Field.

Margaret Rich, General Secretary, Family Society of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

##### 4. Organization Equipped with Both Institutional and Foster Home Placement Service.

Laura Nichols, Superintendent, House of the Holy Child, Spring House, Pennsylvania.

##### 5. Child Guidance Field.

Samuel Hartwell, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York.

Tuesday, June 20

9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.

Alfred Whitman, Executive Secretary, Children's Aid Association, Boston, Massachusetts, presiding.

#### Readjusting the Child Back Into the Community.

John Dula, Senior Social Worker, New York State Department of Social Welfare, New York City.

#### Discussant:

A. Bernice Quimby, Director, Sleighton Farm Extension Department, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Discussion Leader: Mae Fleming, Department of Public Welfare, Children's Aid Branch, Toronto, Ontario.

### COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ASPECTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING

Joseph P. Tufts, Executive Director, Pittsburgh Housing Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Chairman.

D. E. Mackelman, Metropolitan Housing Council, Chicago, Illinois, Vice-Chairman.

Wednesday, June 21

9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.

This meeting is to be informative as to significant recent developments in the housing field and the part played by social work groups in local communities.

Harold Buttenheim, Editor, American City Magazine, New York City, presiding.

#### Catching Up With Housing.

1. New York State Pioneers Again.  
Stanley M. Isaacs, President, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
2. Social Workers in the Housing Movement. (Summary of social work activities in local communities.)  
Jean Coman, Management Division, United States Housing Authority, Washington, D. C.

Discussion Leader: Sara Kerr, Director, Buffalo Foundation, Buffalo, New York.

Thursday, June 22

11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.

Many social workers are asking, "Should Public Housing help the families on relief and those with uncertain, marginal incomes?" "Is there any help for Rural Housing Problems?" These and other questions will be raised by the papers and the discussion.

#### Housing the Lowest Third.

1. Should Public Housing Reach Families with Substandard Incomes?  
John Ihlder, Executive Officer, Alley Dwelling Authority, Washington, D. C.
2. What Help for Rural Housing.  
John O. Walker, Director, Resettlement Division, Farm Security Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Discussion Leader: Bleecker Marquette, Secretary, Cincinnati Better Housing League, Cincinnati, Ohio.

### COMMITTEE ON THE SOCIAL TREATMENT OF THE ADULT OFFENDER

Edgar M. Gerlach, Warden, Detention Headquarters, Department of Justice, New York City, Chairman.

Meetings have been scheduled for Monday, June 19, 9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.; Tuesday, June 20, 9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.; Wednesday, June 21, 9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.; Thursday, June 22, 9:00 A. M.-10:30 A. M.; and Friday, June 23, 11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M. Details of the program have not been completed.

### COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS AND ACCOUNTING IN SOCIAL WORK

C. Rufus Rorem, Director, Committee on Hospital Service, American Hospital Association, Chicago, Illinois, Chairman.

Friday, June 23

11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.

What is the real cost of social work? Can the accounting concepts and terminology of business be applied to welfare activities?

#### Accounting Theory and Practice in Social Work.

1. Some Fundamental Accounting Concepts in Social Welfare.  
Anne Geddes, Regional Social Statistician, Bureau of Research and Statistics, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.  
Joel Gordon, Bureau of Research and Statistics, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.
2. Unit Costs in Welfare Work.  
Maurice E. Taylor, Executive Director, Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.  
Ralph Fletcher, Director, Bureau of Social Research, Federation of Social Agencies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Saturday, June 24

9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.

From what sources come the financial support of health and welfare services? What is the role of the statistician in the control of finances and services?

Bradley Buell, Assistant Director, Community Chests and Councils, New York City, presiding.

#### Financial Data and Social Control.

1. Community Support of Health and Welfare Agencies.  
Robert J. Myers, Director, Division of Statistical Research, U. S. Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C.
2. Statistical Positions in Public Social Service.  
R. Clyde White, Professor of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

## Associate and Special Groups

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR LABOR LEGISLATION

John B. Andrews, Secretary, American Association for Labor Legislation, New York City, Chairman.

See also complete program of Section IV—Social Action.

Tuesday, June 20

9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.

(Joint Session with Section V—Public Welfare Administration. See their program.)

Integration of Unemployment Insurance, Unemployment Relief and Works Programs.

Wednesday, June 21

11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the Committee on Medical Care. See their program.)

The Function of Public Welfare Administration in the Proposed National Health Program.

1:00 P. M.—3:00 P. M., Luncheon.

Making Democracy Work Through Social Legislation.

Speaker to be announced.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKERS

Helen P. Tholen, Director of Social Service, University Hospitals, Cleveland, Ohio, Chairman.

Monday, June 19

2:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.

Agnes H. Schroeder, President, American Association of Medical Social Workers, Cleveland, Ohio, presiding.

Annual Business Meeting.

## THE CONFERENCE BULLETIN

**Tuesday, June 20**

**2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

Agnes H. Schroeder, President, American Association of Medical Social Workers, Cleveland, Ohio, presiding.

1. The Philosophy of Medical Social Work Under Public Auspices. Edith M. Baker, Principal Consultant in Medical Social Work, Crippled Children's Division, U. S. Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C.
2. The Medical Social Worker in the Social Security Program. Lucille M. Smith, Medical Social Consultant, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.

**4:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.**

Agnes H. Schroeder, President, American Association of Medical Social Workers, Cleveland, Ohio, presiding.

The Practice of Medical Social Work in Extra Mural Programs.

1. In An Urban Relief Agency. Edna E. Nicholson, Director of Medical Relief Service, Chicago Relief Administration, Chicago, Illinois.
2. In a County Department of Health. Zdenka Buben, Director of Social Service Department, Los Angeles County Health Department, Los Angeles, California.
3. In a State Welfare Program. Marjorie Bordelon, State Department of Welfare, Lafayette, Louisiana.

**Wednesday, June 21**

**1:00 P. M.—3:00 P. M., Luncheon.**

Agnes H. Schroeder, President, American Association of Medical Social Workers, Cleveland, Ohio, presiding.

Lay Participation and the Social Worker.

1. Experience from a Family Welfare Agency. Helen W. Hanchette, Executive Secretary, Institute of Family Service, Cleveland, Ohio.
2. Experience from a Medical Social Department. Speaker to be announced.

**Thursday, June 22**

**11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with the Committee on Prevention and Social Treatment of Blindness. See their program.)

Long-Time Planning of Eye Health Services—Developing an Eye Health Program.

**7:00 P. M., Dinner.**

Agnes H. Schroeder, President, American Association of Medical Social Workers, Cleveland, Ohio, presiding.

1. President's Address. Agnes H. Schroeder, Professor of Medical Social Work, School of Applied Social Sciences, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, and President, American Association of Medical Social Workers.
2. A National Program of Health. Martha M. Eliot, Assistant Chief, U. S. Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

**Friday, June 23**

**2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

Developing Case Work in a Medical Setting.

1. Viewpoint of the Functions Committee Chairman American Association of Medical Social Workers. Harriet M. Bartlett, Educational Director, Social Service Department, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.
2. Viewpoint of a Practicing Caseworker. Catharine Fulghum, Field Instructor in Medical Social Work, School of Applied Social Sciences, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.
3. Viewpoint of a Supervisor. Mary L. Poole, Director, Social Service Department, Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ON MENTAL DEFICIENCY

Florentine Hackbusch, Field Representative, Bureau of Mental Health, Department of Welfare, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Chairman.

**Tuesday, June 20**

**2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

Katharine G. Ecob, Executive Secretary, New York State Committee on Mental Hygiene, New York City, presiding.

A State Program for the Care of Mental Defectives.

1. Description of the New York State Program. Edward Humphreys, Director of Research, Letchworth Village, New York.
2. Where the Program Fails to Meet the Needs of
  - (A) The Schools. W. C. Barger, M.D., Neuropsychiatrist, Board of Education of the City of New York, New York City.
  - (B) The Court. Speaker to be announced.
  - (C) The Family Agency. Speaker to be announced.
  - (D) The Children's Agency. V. Elise Seyfarth, Director, Psychological Department, Children's Aid Society, Buffalo, New York.

Discussant:

Lloyd N. Yepsen, Department of Institutions and Agencies, Trenton, New Jersey.

**Thursday, June 22**

**2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

The Family Care System of the Newark State School. (Illustrated by Film.)

H. G. Hubbell, Acting Superintendent, Newark State School, Newark, New York.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKERS

Almena Dawley, Chief Social Worker, Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Chairman.

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers this program has been planned as an experiment in presenting what the president of the Association has called the special features or the "specifics" in psychiatric social work. This will include the common elements every psychiatric social worker meets in the use of "the factors inherent in the administrative setting, namely, from the function of the agency";\* and the process of the client's relation to this structure.

\*Editorial Notes—News-Letter, Autumn 1938.

**Tuesday, June 20**

**2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

The Place of Agency Function in Social Case Work.

1. Limit and Opportunity in Agency Function. Jessie Taft, Associate Professor of Social Case Work, Pennsylvania School of Social Work, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
2. In a Children's Clinic. Marguerite V. Pohek, Social Worker, Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
3. In a Mental Hospital. Speaker to be announced.

**Wednesday, June 21**

**1:30 P. M.—3:00 P. M.**

Katharine Moore Wickman, President, American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers, New York City, presiding.

Business Meeting.

## Thursday, June 22

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

The Case Work Process in an Agency Setting.

1. With Emphasis on the Developing Experience Between Worker and Client.  
Speaker to be announced.
2. With Emphasis on the Client's Need and Development of the Problem.  
Speaker to be announced.

7:00 P. M., Dinner.

Katharine Moore Wickman, President, American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers, New York City, presiding.

Program to be announced.

## Friday, June 23

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

Katharine Moore Wickman, President, American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers, New York City, presiding.

Committee Reports.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF SOCIAL WORK

W. I. Newsletter, Dean, School of Applied Social Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Chairman.

## Wednesday, June 21

1:00 P. M.—3:00 P. M., Luncheon.

Business Meeting.

## Thursday, June 22

7:00 P. M., Dinner.

Program to be announced.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS

Walter M. West, Executive Secretary, American Association of Social Workers, New York City, Chairman.

The American Association of Social Workers will hold its Delegate Conference on Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17. Plans are not ready for announcement at this time.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF VISITING TEACHERS

Carmelite Janvier, Instructor, Tulane School of Social Work, New Orleans, Louisiana, Chairman.

## Monday, June 19

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

Marion Echols, President, American Association of Visiting Teachers, presiding.

Social Work Philosophy Functioning In a Modern School System.

James M. Spinning, Superintendent, Rochester Public Schools, Rochester, New York.

Discussant:

Shirley Leonard, Chief Psychiatric Social Worker, Bureau of Child Guidance, Board of Education of the City of New York, New York City.

## Tuesday, June 20

4:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.

Presentation of several case studies by visiting teachers from Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and Rochester, New York.

## Wednesday, June 21

1:00 P. M.—3:00 P. M., Luncheon.

Attendance limited to members of the American Association of Visiting Teachers.

Marion Echols, President, American Association of Visiting Teachers, presiding.

Business Meeting.

## AMERICAN COUNCIL ON COMMUNITY SELF-HELP EXCHANGES

Edna Lonigan, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., Chairman.

These meetings are for the purpose of securing first hand information about self-help enterprises throughout the country and exploring the possibilities for self-help in the immediate future.

## Thursday, June 22

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

Elwood Street, Director, Board of Public Welfare, Washington, D. C., presiding.

Self-Help in 1939.

Amy A. Guy, Executive Secretary, Citizens' Service Exchange, Richmond, Virginia.

Hugh Cobb, Production Manager, Washington Self-Help Exchange, Washington, D. C.

Speakers from Idaho, California, Pennsylvania, Missouri, and Washington, to be announced.

## Friday, June 23

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

Panel Discussion.

Next Steps in Self-Help.

Clarence Pickett, presiding.

Panel Participants:

Edna Lonigan, Economist, Board of Directors, Washington Self-Help Exchange, Washington, D. C.

Arthur A. Guild, Director, Richmond Community Fund, Richmond, Virginia.

Jacob Baker, President, United Federal Workers of America, Washington, D. C.

Joanna C. Colcord, Director, Charity Organization Department, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City.

## AMERICAN HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION SOCIAL WELFARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Marjorie M. Heseltine, Specialist in Nutrition, Children's Bureau, United States Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

## Monday, June 19

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

Nutritionists and Home Economists frequently see clients only once. A brief analysis of such contacts will be given by these workers, and a discussion of the results will be given by a nurse and a caseworker who have subsequently followed the families.

Lucy H. Gillett, Director, Nutrition Bureau, New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, New York City, presiding.

Evaluation of a One-Interview Contact.

Nutritionist—Margery Vaughn, Nutrition Consultant, New York State Department of Health, Albany, New York.

Nurse—to be announced.

Home Economist—Luise K. Addiss, Home Economics Consultant, Charity Organization Society, New York City.

Case Worker—to be announced.

Tuesday, June 20

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

Business Meeting.

Wednesday, June 21

1:00 P. M.—3:00 P. M., Luncheon.

A report of tenant selection for housing projects where the home economist has served as consultant.

Margaret Fotheringham, Home Economist, Erie County Department of Social Welfare, Buffalo, New York, presiding.

The Home Economist in the Federal Housing Program.

Speaker to be announced.

### AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CHILD WELFARE DIVISION

Emma C. Puschner, Director, American Legion National Child Welfare Division, Indianapolis, Indiana, Chairman.

Wednesday, June 21

1:00 P. M.—3:00 P. M., Luncheon.

The Needs of the Child in a Public Welfare Program.

1. From Point of View of Public Official.  
Katherine F. Lenroot, Chief, Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.
2. From Point of View of Citizen.  
George T. Maguire, Advisory Member, American Legion National Child Welfare Committee and Department Child Welfare Chairman of New York Department, Whitehall, New York.

### AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

J. Blaine Gwin, Director of Personnel, American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C., Chairman.

Monday, June 19

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

Disaster Service.

1. Community Preparedness for Disaster.  
Speaker to be announced.
2. The Significance of Disaster Relief for Social Work.  
Speaker to be announced.
3. The Cooperating Agency in Disaster Relief.  
Speaker to be announced.

Tuesday, June 20

7:30 A. M.—8:45 A. M., Breakfast.

Informal Breakfast table discussions to interpret the program of the Conference from the point of view of the Red Cross.

Walter Davidson, Assistant Manager, Eastern Area, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

James L. Fieser, Vice-Chairman in Charge of Domestic Operations, American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C., presiding.

Home Service in the Future.

1. To the Expanding Military Forces.
  - (a) Social Values of the Red Cross Program.  
Roy E. Johnson, Field Director, American Red Cross, Batavia, New York.
  - (b) The Chapter's Part.  
Mrs. Marion L. Foster, Home Service Director, American National Red Cross, Brooklyn, New York.

2. To Ex-Service Men.

(a) Resources Available in Case Work for Veterans.  
Pat H. Byrns, Executive Secretary, American Red Cross, St. Louis, Missouri.

(b) The Mounting Psychiatric Problem.

Marie Youngberg, Home Service Director, American Red Cross, Chicago, Illinois.

Margaret Hagan, Field Director, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

Wednesday, June 21

1:00 P. M.—3:00 P. M., Luncheon.

James L. Fieser, Vice-Chairman in Charge of Domestic Operations, American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C., presiding.

The Red Cross in the Americas.

1. Red Cross Work in the United States and the Countries South.  
Ernest J. Swift, Vice-Chairman, Insular and Foreign Operations, American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C.
2. Work of the Canadian Red Cross.  
Fred W. Routley, Acting National Commissioner, Canadian Red Cross Society.

Thursday, June 22

7:30 A. M.—8:45 A. M., Breakfast.

Informal breakfast table discussions to interpret the program of the Conference from the point of view of the Red Cross.

Walter Davidson, Assistant Manager, Eastern Area, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

Friday, June 23

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

Civilian Home Service for Red Cross Chapters.

1. The Relation of a Civilian Relief Program to Social Security and Other Public Welfare Activities.  
Catherine T. Clapham, Executive Secretary, American Red Cross, Perth Amboy, New Jersey.
2. The Home Service Committee and Its Functions.  
Gladys F. Hall, Field Secretary, American National Red Cross, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.
3. The Role of Lay People in Rural Case Work.  
William Carl Hunt, Assistant Manager, Eastern Area, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

### AMERICAN PUBLIC WELFARE ASSOCIATION

Marietta Stevenson, Assistant Director, American Public Welfare Association, Chicago, Illinois, Chairman.

Meetings have been scheduled for Thursday, June 22, 2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M. and 7:00 P. M., and Friday, June 23, 2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M. Details of the program have not been completed.

### AMERICAN SOCIAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION

Jean B. Pinney, Associate Director, American Social Hygiene Association, New York City, Chairman.

Institute for Social Workers, Nurses, Teachers and other Professional Workers. Institute Secretaries, Eleanor N. Shenehon, Staff, American Social Hygiene Association, New York City and Marion Simonson, R. N., Staff, American Social Hygiene Association, New York City. The speakers will be Walter Clarke, M.D., Executive Director, American Social Hygiene Association, New York City, William A. Brumfield, M.D., Director of Syphilis Control, New York State Department of Health, Albany, New York, Newell W. Edson, Executive Director, Social Hygiene Association, Erie, Pennsylvania, Marion Simonson, Field Representative, American Social Hygiene Association, New York City, and Eleanor N. Shenehon, Community Service, American Social Hygiene Association, New York City.

Friday, June 16

**9:30 A. M.**

Medical and Public Health Backgrounds of Value to the Social Worker.

**2:30 P. M.**

Legal and Protective Measures: The Community in Protection of Its Youth; Prenatal and Premarital Examination Laws in the Eradication of Syphilis.

Saturday, June 17

**9:30 A. M.**

Sex Education and Training for Family Life. The Early Years; Adolescence; Education for Marriage and Parenthood.

**1:00 P. M., Luncheon.**

Public Information and Education—Methods and Materials.

Wednesday, June 21

**1:00 P. M.—3:00 P. M., Luncheon.**

Marvin Israel, M.D., President, Buffalo Social Hygiene Committee, Buffalo, New York, presiding.

Youth and the Social Hygiene Movement.

Reverend Roy A. Burkhart, Minister, First Community Church, Columbus, Ohio.

Howard W. Ennes, Jr., Junior Informational Assistant, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

Discussant:

Marion Simonson, Field Representative, American Social Hygiene Association, New York City.

**BIRTH CONTROL FEDERATION OF AMERICA**

Mrs. George G. Barclay, Chairman.

Monday, June 19

**4:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.**

A Population Policy.

Speaker to be announced.

Wednesday, June 21

**3:30 P. M.—5:00 P. M.**

Mrs. Luther Fry, Vice-President, New York State Birth Control Federation, New York City, presiding.

The Birth Control Clinic as a Community Resource.

1. The Settlement Clinic.

Helen Harris, Director, National Youth Administration for New York City, New York City.

2. The Extra Mural Clinic.

Speaker to be announced.

3. The Public Health Department Clinic.

Speaker to be announced.

4. Case Work Procedure.

Mrs. C. Ely Rogers, Field Representative, New York State Birth Control Federation, New Rochelle, New York.

Friday, June 23

**2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

Birth Control as a Public Health Measure.

1. Public Health Service—A Contribution to Human Biology.  
Haven Emerson, M.D., Professor of Public Health Practice, Columbia University, New York City.

2. A State Public Health Department Experiment.

Roy Norton, M.D., Assistant Director, Division of Preventive Medicine, North Carolina State Board of Health.

**CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA**

Alice W. Rue, Executive Secretary, The Children's Bureau of Delaware, Wilmington, Delaware, Chairman.

Monday, June 19

**2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

What will be the future of the private agency as the public agency takes over much of its work? How can the public agency fit its part use the tried and true experience of the children's agency?

Reorientation of a Private Agency Program in the Light of a Developing Public Program.

1. A Specific Example of a Private Agency Giving Up to the Public Agency More Than Half the Children Under Its Care and Finding a New Field of Service.

Florence van Sickler, Executive Secretary, Child Welfare Association of Fulton and DeKalb Counties, Atlanta, Georgia.

2. How Can the Private Agency and the Public Agency Work Together to Develop a Sound Pattern for Care of Children?  
Speaker to be announced.

Tuesday, June 20

**2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

The rapidly changing functions of both private and public children's agencies are often so new that the community is not aware of what the agency is doing. How can the responsible parts of the agency acquaint the community with the agency's new functions?

How Can Board and Staff Interpret the Changing Functions in the Children's Field?

1. From the Point of View of a Board Member.  
Speaker to be announced.2. From the Point of View of a Case Worker.  
Moss Tyler, Executive Director, The Genevieve Children's Home and Service Bureau, Shreveport, Louisiana.3. From the Point of View of a Community Chest Man.  
Speaker to be announced.

Wednesday, June 21

**1:00 P. M.—3:00 P. M., Luncheon.**

Program to be announced.

Thursday, June 22

**2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

It is commonly said that the best babies for adoption never reach the children's agency, and conversely that the children's agency is so exacting that it is impossible to get an adoption baby with any ease. What can the children's agency do about such community feeling?

Does the Children's Agency Have a Place in the Adoption Field?

"Adoption As the Community Sees It"—A report from the New York Adoption Study of 1938.

Mary Frances Smith, Assistant Executive Secretary, Children's Bureau, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**4:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with the National Association of Training Schools. See their program.)

Mental Hygiene in the Training School.

**7:00 P. M., Dinner.**

Program to be announced.

Friday, June 23

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

**Group Discussion 1.**

Group Homes for Children as a Treatment Process.

Discussion Leader: Paul T. Beisser, General Secretary, Henry Watson Children's Aid Society, Baltimore, Maryland.

Discussant:

Alfred F. Whitman, Executive Secretary, Children's Aid Association, Boston Massachusetts.

**Group Discussion 2.**

The Casework Function of the Maternity Home.

Discussion Leader to be announced.

**Group Discussion 3.**

How Can You Prepare a Child for Adoption?

Discussion Leader: Marcella Farrar, School of Applied Social Sciences, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Discussant:

Norma Philbrick, Supervisor, Reception Department, Children's Aid Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Group Discussion 4.**

How Do the Children's and the Family Agency Share in Responsibility for Protective Work?

Discussion Leader to be announced.

**Group Discussion 5.**

In-Service Training for Institution Staff.

Discussion Leader to be announced.

**CHURCH CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK**

The Reverend L. Foster Wood, Secretary, Church Conference of Social Work, New York City, Chairman.

Sunday, June 18

4:30 P. M., Vesper.

The Reverend Worth M. Tippy, President, Church Conference of Social Work, New York City, presiding.

Program to be announced.

Monday, June 19

7:30 A. M.—8:45 A. M., Breakfast.

Program to be announced.

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

The Reverend Worth M. Tippy, President, Church Conference of Social Work, New York City, presiding.

The Church's Approach to the Social Needs of the Community.

John L. Mixon, Director, Department of Social Welfare, The Washington Federation of Churches, Washington, D. C.

Discussant:

Eugene C. Foster, Director, The Indianapolis Foundation, Indianapolis, Indiana.

4:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.

Dr. Robert Lee Sawyer, President, Presbyterian College of Christian Education, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

1. Curricula of Schools Which Train Leaders for Church Social Work.  
Karl Ruf Stoltz, Dean, Hartford School of Religious Education, Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Connecticut.

2. Problems of Status and Security of Employed Church Social Workers.  
Ralph Cummins, Professor of Church Social Work, Presbyterian College of Christian Education, Chicago, Illinois.

5:45 P. M., Vesper.

The Reverend Worth M. Tippy, President, Church Conference of Social Work, New York City, presiding.

Subject to be announced.

Eugene C. Foster, Director, The Indianapolis Foundation, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Tuesday, June 20

7:30 A. M.—8:45 A. M., Breakfast.

Mrs. Thomas M. Lineweaver, Bird Memorial Community Center, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

Business Session and Report on Activities of Church Workers Leagues.

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

The Reverend Worth M. Tippy, President, Church Conference of Social Work, New York City, presiding.

The Church and Group Work.

1. Building of Boys.

Sanford Bates, Executive Director, Boys' Clubs of America, New York City.

2. Trends in Group Work as Related to the Churches.

Abel J. Gregg, National Secretary for Work with Boys, National Council, Y. M. C. A., New York City.

3. The Relation of Religion to Group Work.

Arthur L. Swift, Jr., Director of Field Work, Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

5:45 P. M., Vesper.

The Reverend Worth M. Tippy, President, Church Conference of Social Work, New York City, presiding.

Politics and Religion.

Sanford Bates, Executive Director, Boys' Clubs of America, New York City.

Wednesday, June 21

7:30 A. M.—8:45 A. M., Breakfast.

Hazel E. Foster, President, Association of Church Social Workers, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

Business Meeting of Association of Church Social Workers.

1:00 P. M.—3:00 P. M., Luncheon.

(Joint Session with the Episcopal Social Work Conference. See their program.)

Religion in a Democracy.

Thursday, June 22

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

Marnise Knickerbocker, Jones Memorial Neighborhood House, Chicago Heights, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

1. Future of Professional Social Workers Under Protestant Churches.

Oliver A. Friedman, Executive Secretary, Goodwill Industries, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

2. Memorial Service for Miss M. Frances Craig.

In charge of Lena Seaman, Onward Neighborhood House, Chicago, Illinois.

5:45 P. M., Vesper.

The Reverend Worth M. Tippy, President, Church Conference of Social Work, New York City, presiding.

Subject to be announced.

Paul Kellogg, Editor, Survey Associates, New York City, and President, National Conference of Social Work.

7:00 P. M., Annual Dinner.

The Reverend Worth M. Tippy, President, Church Conference of Social Work, New York City, presiding.

Spiritual Factors in Social Betterment.

Katharine F. Lenroot, Chief, Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Friday, June 23

5:45 P. M., Vesper.

Subject to be announced.

The Reverend Worth M. Tippy, President, Church Conference of Social Work, New York City.

### CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY GROUP

Henry Feinburg, Jewish Social Service Bureau, Detroit, Michigan,  
Chairman.

Tuesday, June 20

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the Committee on Relations with Social Workers  
Profession of the American Association for Applied Psychology.)

Relation of Clinical Psychology to Social Work.

The Place of Vocational Guidance in the Adjustment of the Individual—Its Possibilities and Limitations.

Beatrice Candee, Psychologist, Junior Consultation Service, Consultation Division, New York State Employment Service, New York City.

Discussants:

Paul Voelker, Psychologist, Detroit Public Schools Psychological Clinic, Detroit, Michigan.

Sadie Myers Shellow, Consulting Psychologist, Jewish Vocational Service, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

### COMMUNITY CHESTS AND COUNCILS

Allen T. Burns, Director, Community Chests and Councils, New York City, Chairman.

Meetings have been scheduled for Friday, June 16, 8:00 P. M.; Saturday, June 17, 10:00 A. M., 1:00 P. M. and 8:00 P. M.; and Sunday, June 18, 10:00 A. M.; and 1:00 P. M. These meetings will be held in Niagara Falls, New York.

Monday, June 19

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the Social Work Publicity Council. See their program.)

So You're Going to Take a Public Opinion Poll.

### CONFERENCE ON IMMIGRATION POLICY

Mary E. Hurlbutt, Faculty Member, New York School of Social Work, New York City, Chairman.

The contemporary political and economic crisis has been marked the world over by the recrudescence of primitive hostilities and defensive barriers between population groups threatening to obliterate the creative possibilities of cultural diversities. It is evident that much can be learned from an objective analysis of experience of ethnic minorities in Europe. Less overt and menacing, nevertheless, related cleavages are discernible in American communities. In a sequence of three sessions the general theme of Nationalities, Nations and Communities will be presented for discussion. The European experience, the present trends found in American communities, and finally methods of study as a background for discussion of the implications of this material for social practice.

Wednesday, June 21

1:00 P. M.—3:00 P. M., Luncheon.

Margaret Clark, presiding.

Nationalities, Nations and Communities.

European Experience and What It Teaches.

Oscar Janowsky, Professor of History, College of City of New York, New York City.

Discussant:

George Warren, Director, International Migration Service, New York City.

Friday, June 23

2:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.

Nationalities, Nations, and Communities.

1. Ethnic Diversities in American Communities.  
Elin Anderson, Social Worker, The Flint Guidance Center, Flint, Michigan.

Discussant:

Margaret Gerard, National Board, Y. W. C. A., New York City.

2. How to Know the Make-up of Your Community.  
Carolyn Ware, Professor, American University, Washington, D. C.

Discussant:

Mary E. Hurlbutt, Faculty Member, New York School of Social Work, New York City.

### COUNCIL OF WOMEN FOR HOME MISSIONS

Edith E. Lowry, Executive Secretary, Council of Women for Home Missions, New York City, Chairman.

Monday, June 19

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

The Church and the National Migrant Labor Situation.

Speaker to be announced.

Tuesday, June 20

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

The Church and the New York State Migrant Labor Situation.

Speaker to be announced.

Wednesday, June 21

1:00 P. M.—3:00 P. M., Luncheon.

(Joint Session with the National Child Labor Committee. See their program.)

Migratory Agricultural Workers.

### EPISCOPAL SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE

The Reverend Almon R. Pepper, Executive Secretary, Department of Christian Social Service, The National Council, Protestant Episcopal Church, New York City, Chairman.

Friday, June 16

10:00 A. M.—12:00 Noon.

Family Life and the Church.

1. Family Life and Its Material Foundations.  
Speaker to be announced.
2. Family Life and Its Legal and Social Status.  
Speaker to be announced.

12:30 P. M., Luncheon.

Program to be announced.

2:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.

Family Life and the Church.

1. A Minister Looks At Our Town (Family Life and Its Spiritual Patterns.)  
Speaker to be announced.
2. Youth's Problems.  
Speaker to be announced.
3. Church Agencies Working with Youth.  
Speaker to be announced.

6:30 P. M., Dinner.

Program to be announced.

## THE CONFERENCE BULLETIN

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**Saturday, June 17**

**8:00 A. M., Breakfast.**

Program to be announced.

**9:00 A. M.—12:00 Noon.**

Family Life and the Church.

1. Infancy and Childhood and Mental Hygiene.  
Speaker to be announced.
2. Adolescence and Family Life Education.  
Speaker to be announced.
3. Church and Marriage: The Happy Family.  
Speaker to be announced.

**12:30 P. M., Luncheon.**

Program to be announced.

**2:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.**

Family Life and the Church.

1. The Family's Participation in Community Activities.  
Speaker to be announced.
2. Education for the Larger Citizenship.  
Speaker to be announced.
3. Old Age: Its Place in Family Life.  
Speaker to be announced.

**Tuesday, June 20**

**8:00 A. M.—8:45 A. M., Breakfast.**

Program to be announced.

**Wednesday, June 21**

**1:00 P. M.—3:00 P. M., Luncheon.**

(Joint Session with the Church Conference of Social Work.)  
Religion in a Democracy.  
Speaker to be announced.

**Thursday, June 22**

**7:00 P. M., Dinner.**

Program to be announced.

**FAMILY WELFARE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**

Margaret Wead, Membership Secretary, Family Welfare Association of America, New York City, Chairman.

**Tuesday, June 20**

**2:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.**

Meeting limited to agency and individual members of the Family Welfare Association of America.

Sanley P. Davies, General Director, Charity Organization Society, New York City, presiding.

Current Concerns of the Family Welfare Association of America and Its Membership.

Speaker to be announced.

**Thursday, June 22**

**7:00 P. M., Dinner.**

Social Case Work as a Discipline.

O. Spurgeon English, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Temple University Medical School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**FORUM ON THE AMERICAN INDIAN**

Lawrence E. Lindley, Representative, Indian Rights Association, Washington, D. C., Chairman.

**Thursday, June 22**

**2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

Oliver La Farge, President, American Association on Indian Affairs, New York City, presiding.

1. The Indian Service and the Indians' Needs.  
Speaker to be announced.
2. Planning for Economic Independence of Indians.  
Allan G. Harper, Director, Technical Cooperation-Bureau of Indian Affairs, Soil Conservation Service, Denver, Colorado.

**7:00 P. M., Dinner.**

The program will be informal consisting of talks concerning their work by Indians attending the Conference.

**Friday, June 23**

**2:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.**

Indian Participation in Indian Affairs.

1. The Problem of Native Leadership.  
Speaker to be announced.
2. Participation Through Indian Organization in the Plains Area.  
Speaker to be announced.
3. The Outlook for Indian Youth.  
Speaker to be announced.
4. Indian Youth and the NYA in New York State.  
Louis R. Bruce, Jr., Statewide Indian Supervisor, National Youth Administration, Albany, New York.

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON RELIEF STATISTICS OF  
AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION AND  
AMERICAN PUBLIC WELFARE ASSOCIATION**

Ralph G. Hurlin, Director, Department of Statistics, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City, Chairman.

**Monday, June 19**

**2:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.**

Howard Myers, Director, Division of Research, Works Progress Administration, Washington, D. C., presiding.

A Research Program for a Social Agency.

1. The Place of Research in the Long-Time Planning of a State Program for Public Welfare.  
David M. Schneider, Director, Bureau of Research and Statistics, New York State Department of Social Welfare, Albany, New York.
2. The Research Worker in a Local Public Welfare Agency.  
Henry Rosner, Assistant to the Commissioner, Department of Welfare, City of New York, New York City.
3. The Technique of Studies of the Administration of Social Agencies.  
Speaker to be announced.
4. Research for the Long-Time Planning of a Federal Public Welfare Program.  
Speaker to be announced.

## Tuesday, June 20

2:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.

Helen R. Jeter, Director, Research Bureau, Welfare Council of New York City, New York City, presiding.

Education and Training for Research in a Social Agency.

1. Do We Train Research Workers in Schools of Social Work. Isabel Carter, Pennsylvania School of Social Work, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
2. Field Work for Research Students in a Public Welfare Agency. Saya Schwartz, Director of Research, Philadelphia County Office, Pennsylvania Department of Public Assistance, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
3. Research Personnel in State Departments of Public Welfare. Anne E. Geddes, Chief, Division of Public Assistance Research, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.
4. The Place of the School of Social Work in Preparing Research Workers for Social Agencies. Speaker to be announced.

## Thursday, June 22

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the Social Work Publicity Council. See their program.)

What Should Be the Relation Between Research and Public Information.

## JOINT COMMITTEE OF TRADE UNIONS IN SOCIAL WORK

Barbara Jack, Chairman, Joint Committee of Trade Unions in Social Work, New York City, Chairman.

## Monday, June 19

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

The Reverend Leo Geary, Catholic Charities of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, presiding.

Labor and Democracy.

Lee Pressman, General Counsel, Council of Industrial Organizations, Washington, D. C.

## Tuesday, June 20

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

Panel Discussion.

What Does the Trade Union Mean To the Professional Worker.

Lewis Merrill, President of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, New York City, presiding.

Panel Participants:

The Reverend Joseph Fletcher, Dean, The Graduate School of Applied Religion, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Wayne McMillen, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Roy Wilkins, Editor, The Crisis, New York City.

Teacher, Artist, Actress and Physician to be announced.

4:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.

Margaret Eves, Assistant Supervisor of Home Relief Division, Department of Public Welfare, New York City, presiding.

How a Union Actually Works.

1. Subject to be announced.

Leo Allen, Director, National Social Service Division, United Office and Professional Workers of America, New York City.

2. Subject to be announced.

Henry Wenning, President, New York District, State, County and Municipal Workers of America, New York City.

## Thursday, June 22

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

Social Work in a Period of Change.

1. Subject and Speaker to be announced.

2. Social Work and Democratic Tradition.

Jacob Fisher, President, Social Service Employees Union, Local 19, New York City.

## Friday, June 23

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

Peace and Democracy.

Speaker to be announced.

## JOINT VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Elinor Blackman, President, Joint Vocational Service, New York City, Chairman.

## Wednesday, June 21

3:30 P. M.—5:00 P. M.

Vocational Service for Social Workers.

Subjects and speakers to be announced.

## LEGAL AID GROUP

Elmer C. Miller, Buffalo, New York, Chairman.

## Friday, June 23

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

Because while both lawyer and social worker deal with human problems and relationships—they do not seem to have a thorough knowledge of each other's viewpoint—hence there is often lack of cooperation on both sides.

Carlos C. Alden, President, Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, presiding.

1. The Value of a Legal Aid Society to a Children's Aid Society. E. Marguerite Gane, Executive Secretary, Children's Aid Society, Buffalo, New York.
2. Harmonizing Legal and Social Methods in Children's Cases. Emery A. Brownell, Executive Attorney, The Legal Aid Society of Rochester, Rochester, New York.

## LIFE INSURANCE ADJUSTMENT BUREAU

Edwin G. Eklund, Manager, Life Insurance Adjustment Bureau, New York City, Chairman.

## Monday, June 19

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

Social Case Work and Adjustment of Life Insurance.

1. Necessary Knowledge and Skills Needed by Social Workers in Assisting Families with Their Life Insurance Adjustments. Speaker to be announced.

2. Dependent Family Budgets as Related to Life Insurance Adjustment and Family Financial Problems.

Noel S. Baker, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston, Massachusetts.

3. Adjustment of Life Insurance and Other Financial Resources as Affected by the Temporary or the Probably Permanent Relief Family.

Speaker to be announced.

Tuesday, June 20

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

**Old Age Assistance Recipients and Adjustment of Client Financial Resources.**

1. Old Age Assistance Applicants and the Utilization of Their Life Insurance and Related Financial Problems.  
A. M. Schwarz, Insurance Advisor, Public Assistance Division, Board of Public Welfare, Washington, D. C.
2. What Happens When Old Age Assistance Cases Are Closed. A Study of Recovery Practice and Its Results.  
Mamie Gittelman, Supervisor, Department of Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance Division, New York City.
3. A Survey of the Diversity in State Laws and Regulations Governing the Utilization of Life Insurance and Related Financial Resources.

Speaker to be announced.

Wednesday, June 21

3:30 P. M.—5:00 P. M.

1. Ways and Means of Developing An Adequate State Wide Program of Adjustment of Life Insurance for All Types of Relief Families.  
Speaker to be announced.
2. Life Insurance. Its Economic and Psychologic Importance in the United States.  
Speaker to be announced.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

Gertrude Johnson, Chief Investigator, Mothers Aid Department of Ramsey County, St. Paul, Minnesota, Chairman.

Monday, June 19

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

Richard S. Persons, presiding.

**Problems of Desertion as Found in the Aid to Dependent Children's Program.**

1. The Deserted Child—What Can We Do to Help Him.  
Samuel Harrwell, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry and Mental Hygiene, School of Medicine, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York.
2. Desertion as Seen From the Case Worker's Point of View.  
Maude von P. Kemp, District Supervisor, Bureau of Social Work, Bangor, Maine.
3. Desertion From the Point of View of the Social Security Board.  
Ruth Blakeslee, Chief, Division of Standards and Provisions, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.

4:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.

**Group Discussion 1.**

**The Deserted Child—What Can We Do to Help Him.**

Discussion Leader: Maude E. Watson, Children's Center, Detroit, Michigan.

**Group Discussion 2.**

**Desertion as Seen From the Case Worker's Point of View.**

Discussion Leader: Helaine Todd, Executive Secretary, Family Service Association, Roanoke, Virginia.

**Group Discussion 3.**

**Desertion From the Point of View of the Social Security Board.**

Discussion Leader to be announced.

Thursday, June 22

7:00 P. M., Dinner.

Cecil B. Wiener, Municipal Civil Service Commission, Buffalo, New York, presiding.

1. The Child's Stake in Social Security.  
Oscar M. Powell, Executive Secretary, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.
2. Looking Forward for the National Association for Aid to Dependent Children.  
Gertrude Johnson, Chairman, National Association for Aid to Dependent Children, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Business Meeting.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GOODWILL INDUSTRIES**

Oliver A. Friedman, Executive Secretary, Milwaukee Goodwill Industries, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Chairman.

Tuesday, June 20

2:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.

The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint social workers with the work and service of Goodwill Industries, to acquaint Goodwill Industries leaders with the responsibilities of Goodwill Industries in community organization, and to give all an opportunity to discuss problems in relationships of Goodwill Industries with other social agencies, both local and national.

1. Sheltered Work Shops in the Field of Social Work.  
Colonel John N. Smith, Jr., Chairman, National Sheltered Workshop Committee, New York City.
2. What the Community Has a Right to Expect of Goodwill Industries.  
Speaker to be announced.
3. Public Relations of Goodwill Industries, Locally and Nationally.  
Oliver A. Friedman, Staff Secretary, National Association of Goodwill Industries, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF GROUP WORK**

Louis H. Sobel, Federation Employment Service, New York City, Chairman.

Meetings have been scheduled for Tuesday, June 20, 7:30 A. M.-8:45 A. M., 2:00 P. M.-3:30 P. M. and 4:00 P. M.-5:30 P. M.; and Thursday, June 22, 7:30 A. M.-8:45 A. M., and 7:00 P. M. Details of the program have not been completed.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TRAINING SCHOOLS**

Herbert D. Williams, Assistant Superintendent, New York State Training School for Boys, Orange County, New York, Chairman.

Monday, June 19

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

E. M. Dill, Superintendent, Indiana Boys' School, Plainfield, Indiana, presiding.

Home Life in the Training School.

Cottage Parent—Child Relationships in the Home Life of a Training School.

Speaker to be announced.

Discussion Leader: Mary H. Fowler, Superintendent, State Training School for Girls, Birmingham, Alabama.

4:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.

Ralph L. Minker, Superintendent, Ferris Industrial School, Wilmington, Delaware, presiding.

Home Life in the Training School.

1. Physical Plant in Relation to An Adequate Cottage-Life Program.

Speaker to be announced.

2. Cottage Life—A Resume of the Discussions of the Afternoon.  
Helen D. Haseltine, Consultant on Institutional Care, U. S. Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C.

## Tuesday, June 20

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

Roy L. McLaughlin, Superintendent, Connecticut School for Boys, Meriden, Connecticut, presiding.  
 Education in the Training School.  
 Objectives in Training School Education.  
 Speaker to be announced.  
 Discussion Leader: Millard Davidson, Superintendent, Florida Industrial School for Boys, Marianna, Florida.

4:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.

W. Frank Penn, President, Superintendent's Conference, New York City, presiding.  
 Vocational Education in the Training School.  
 Lewis A. Wilson, Associate Commissioner and Acting Assistant Commissioner for Vocational and Extension Education, University of the State of New York, State Education Department, Albany, New York.  
 Discussion Leader: Major H. B. Hickman, Superintendent, Glen Mills Schools, Glen Mills, Pennsylvania.

## Wednesday, June 21

1:00 P. M.—5:00 P. M., Luncheon.

Paul S. Blandford, Superintendent, Virginia Industrial School for Boys, Beaumont, Virginia, presiding.  
 Place of the Training School in Public Welfare.  
 David C. Adie, Commissioner, New York State Department of Social Welfare, Albany, New York.

## Thursday, June 22

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

Emma C. Puschner, Director, National Child Welfare Division, The American Legion, Indianapolis, Indiana, presiding.  
 Relationships Being Developed Between Child Welfare Services and State Training Schools.  
 Mrs. Robbie W. Patterson, Supervisor of Child Welfare Services, State Department of Public Welfare, Jackson, Mississippi.  
 Clifford Williams, Division of Child Welfare, State Department of Social Security, Pierre, South Dakota.  
 Willard Johnson, Division of Child Care, State Department of Social Welfare, Albany, New York.  
 Edythe J. Michell, Director, Child Welfare Division, State Department of Institutions and Agencies, Trenton, New Jersey.  
 E. M. Dill, Superintendent, Indiana Boys' School, Plainfield, Indiana.

4:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.

(Joint Session with the Child Welfare League of America.)  
 Rose C. Beatty, Superintendent, Girls' Industrial School, Delaware, Ohio, presiding.  
 Mental Hygiene in the Training School.  
 The Mental Hygiene Approach to Preparing the Family for the Return of the Child From the Training School.  
 Faith F. Gordon, M.D., Psychiatrist, Family Service Society of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia.  
 Discussion Leader: Sybil Foster, Acting Executive Director, Child Welfare League of America, New York City.

## NATIONAL BOARD, Y. W. C. A.'s

Jane K. Dickey, Chairman.

## Sunday, June 18

2:30 P. M.—5:30 P. M.

Meeting for Y. W. C. A. Board and Committee Members for orientation to program of National Conference of Social Work.

6:00 P. M.

Informal Buffet Supper for Y. W. C. A. Delegates only.

## Thursday, June 22

7:00 P. M., Dinner.

For Y. W. C. A. Delegates only.  
 Mrs. Austin L. Kimball, President of the Y. W. C. A.'s of the United States of America, presiding.  
 Education and Democracy.  
 Speaker to be announced.

## Friday, June 23

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

Special meeting of the Girl Reserve Secretaries of the Young Women's Christian Association.  
 Program to be announced.

## NATIONAL CHILD LABOR COMMITTEE

Gertrude Folks Zimand, National Child Labor Committee, New York City, Chairman.

## Wednesday, June 21

1:00 P. M.—3:00 P. M., Luncheon.

(Joint Session with the Council of Women For Home Missions.)  
 Migratory Agricultural Workers.  
 Speaker to be announced.

## NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON VOLUNTEERS IN SOCIAL WORK

Mrs. Chester Bowles, Saybrook Point, Connecticut, Chairman.

## Tuesday, June 20

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

This is to be a discussion meeting with no formal papers.  
 Personnel Practices—Board and Staff Relationships.

## Wednesday, June 21

1:00 P. M.—3:00 P. M., Luncheon.

Mrs. Charles P. Mac Arthur, Jr., Vice President, Buffalo Volunteer Service Bureau, Buffalo, New York, presiding.  
 Subject to be announced.  
 Jane Hoey, Director, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.

## JOINT PROGRAM

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTES AND NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF IMMIGRANT WELFARE

Eloise M. Tanner, Program Executive, National Conference of International Institutes, Buffalo, New York, Chairman.

## Friday, June 16

6:30 P. M.—10:00 P. M., Dinner.

Mrs. Charles Henderson, Chairman, National Conference of International Institutes, Jersey City, New Jersey, presiding.

## 1. Greetings to Conference.

Charles B. Sears, President, Board of Directors, International Institute, Buffalo, New York.

## 2. Present Trends in International Institutes.

Edith Terry Bremer, Executive Director, National Institute of Immigrant Welfare, New York City.

## THE CONFERENCE BULLETIN

Saturday, June 17

**10:00 A. M.**

Immigration.

1. Requirements For Securing a Visa.  
Edward Caffery, American Consul, Niagara Falls, Ontario.
2. Current Problems in the Immigration Field.  
Elisabeth G. Niewiadomsky, Case Supervisor, International Institute, Buffalo, New York.

**2:00 P. M.—5:00 P. M.**

1. The Place of the International Institute in the Community.  
Mrs. George B. Neumann, Executive Secretary, International Institute, Providence, Rhode Island.
2. Personnel and Training.  
Alice L. Sickels, Executive Secretary, International Institute, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Monday, June 19

**2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**Problems of Second Generation Youth.  
Speaker to be announced.**4:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.**Legal Points Affecting the Foreign-Born in the Social Security Program.  
Mrs. Kenneth Rich, Executive Secretary, Immigrant's Protective League, Chicago, Illinois.

Tuesday, June 20

**2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with the National Federation of Settlements. See their program.)

Democracy in Action: Our Responsibility for the New Emigres.

Thursday, June 22

**8:30 P. M.**

Folk Festival.

Jane Howarth, Executive Secretary, International Institute, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Chairman.

Friday, June 23

**9:00 A. M.—10:30 A. M.**

(Joint Session with Section II—Social Group Work, Group Meeting 1. See their program.)

The Contrasting Values of the Drama and the Festival in Group Work.

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWISH SOCIAL WORK**

M. W. Beckelman, Secretary, Division on Group Work and Employment, Welfare Council of New York City, New York City, Chairman.

Meetings will be held Monday, June 12, through Sunday, June 18. Details of the program have not been completed.

**NATIONAL COUNCIL ON NATURALIZATION AND CITIZENSHIP**

Ruth Z. Bernstein, New York City, Chairman.

Tuesday, June 20

**2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

The American Child in the Alien Family.

1. Handicaps of American Children Because of Discrimination Against Their Alien Parents.  
Speaker to be announced.
2. The Social Worker Confronts the Problem.  
Speaker to be announced.
3. The American Child Confronts the Problem.  
Speaker to be announced.

Thursday, June 22

**2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

Information Please! Am I An American Citizen?

Members of the audience will submit questions dealing with citizenship and nationality to three experts on the subject.

**NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED**

Oliver A. Friedman, Executive Secretary, Milwaukee Goodwill Industries, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Chairman.

Wednesday, June 21

**1:00 P. M.—3:00 P. M., Luncheon.**

(Joint Session with the National Society for Crippled Children. See their program.)

An Adequate Program for Cripples.

Thursday, June 22

**2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with the National Society for Crippled Children. See their program.)

The Effects of Labor Legislation Upon the Employment of the Handicapped.

Friday, June 23

**2:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.**

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss general problems common to all agencies interested in serving physically handicapped persons.

Panel Discussion.

Problems and Opportunities in the Coordination of the Services of Agencies Serving the Physically Handicapped.

Panel Participants to be announced.

Business Meeting.

**NATIONAL COUNCIL, Y. M. C. A.'s**

Jay A. Urice, National Council, Y. M. C. A.'s, New York City, Chairman.

Tuesday, June 20

**7:30 A. M.—8:45 A. M., Breakfast.**

Informal Discussion.

Thursday, June 22

**2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

Informal Discussion.

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF SETTLEMENTS**

Mildred A. Gutwillig, Headworker, Recreation Rooms and Settlements, New York City, Chairman.

Monday, June 19

**2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

Organization for Consumer Protection.

Speakers to be announced.

Tuesday, June 20

**2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with the National Conference of International Institutes and the National Institute of Immigrant Welfare.)

Democracy in Action: Our Responsibility for the New Emigres.

Speaker to be announced.

### NATIONAL GIRLS' WORK COUNCIL

Margaret E. Bull, Executive Secretary, Corner House Association, Waterbury, Connecticut, Chairman.

Wednesday, June 21

1:00 P. M.—3:00 P. M., Luncheon.

Emily T. Burr, Vocational Adjustment Bureau, New York City, presiding.

Modern Trends in Work With Adolescents.

Speakers to be announced.

Thursday, June 22

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

Stella Miner, Director, Girls' Service League of America, New York City, presiding.

How Are We Meeting the Needs of Adolescent Girls?

1. The Growth of Group Work.

Margaret Svendsen, Institute for Juvenile Research, Chicago, Illinois.

2. Some Angles in Case Work Therapy.

Sarah Kleinschmidt, Department of University Health, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The Government's Share in the Program.

3. Jobs and Their Requirements for the Adolescent Girl.

Theodosia C. Hewlett, District Superintendent, Junior Placement, New York State Employment, Buffalo, New York.

4. What Training Is Indicated for Girls' Work.

Bertha C. Reynolds, Washington University School of Social Work, St. Louis, Missouri.

### NATIONAL GROUP OF SEAMEN'S AGENCIES

Reginald L. McAll, Secretary, National Group of Seamen's Agencies, New York City, Chairman.

Meetings have been scheduled for Wednesday, June 21, 1:00 P. M.—5:00 P. M.; Thursday, June 22, 2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M. and 7:00 P. M.; and Friday, June 23, 2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M. Details of the program have not been completed.

### NATIONAL PROBATION ASSOCIATION

Charles L. Chute, Executive Director, National Probation Association, New York City, Chairman.

Friday, June 16

9:30 A. M.—12:00 Noon.

Timothy N. Pfeiffer, President, National Probation Association, presiding.

Crime Prevention.

1. The Role of the Police.

Helen D. Pigeon, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

2. The Role of the School.

William E. Grady, Associate Superintendent of Schools, Department of Education, New York City.

3. The Role of the Private Social Agency.

Leonard W. Mayo, Assistant Executive Director, Welfare Council of New York City, New York City.

12:30 P. M.—2:00 P. M., Luncheon.

The Newspapers and Crime.

Joseph J. Canavan, Commissioner, State Division of Parole, New York State Executive Department, Albany, New York.

2:30 P. M.—3:15 P. M.

Can We Change Personality?

Ira S. Wile, M.D., Psychiatrist, New York.

3:30 P. M.—5:30 P. M.

Group Meeting 1.

For Juvenile Court Workers.

Genevieve Gabower, Director of Social Work, Juvenile Court, Washington, D. C., presiding.

Subject to be announced.

Lottie Bialosky, Case Supervisor, Juvenile Court, Cleveland, Ohio.

Group Meeting 2.

For Adult Probation Workers.

Edward P. Volz, Chief Probation Officer, Erie County Courts, Buffalo, New York, presiding.

1. Getting Facts Into Figures.

Charles B. Vaughan, Assistant Director, State Probation Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina.

2. Integrating Probation Service On a Statewide Basis: Methods and Objectives.

Ralph Hall Ferris, Assistant Director in Charge, State Bureau of Probation, Lansing, Michigan.

8:00 P. M.

1. Progress in Crime Control.

Speaker to be announced.

2. The Government's Interest in Probation and Parole.

Speaker to be announced.

Saturday, June 17

9:00 A. M.—11:30 A. M.

Group Meeting 1.

Joseph P. Murphy, Chief, Essex County Probation Department, Newark, New Jersey, presiding.

Administrative Aspects of Probation Work.

Speaker to be announced.

Group Meeting 2.

Clinton W. Areson, Chief Probation Officer, Domestic Relations Court, New York City, presiding.

Case Work With Delinquents.

Speaker to be announced.

Group Meeting 3.

Roy Simmonds, State Parole Officer, Providence, Rhode Island, presiding.

Possibilities in and Adaptations of Case Work Approach to Parole.

David Dressler, Chief Parole Officer, State Division of Parole, New York City.

Discussion opened by: Edwin Gill, State Commissioner of Parole, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Group Meeting 4.

(Joint Session with the Juvenile Court Judges' Association.)

Program to be announced.

12:00 N.—1:30 P. M., Luncheon.

Juvenile Court Judges' Association.

Program to be announced.

12:00 N.—1:30 P. M., Luncheon.

Professional Council.

Program to be announced.

2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

Domestic Relations Courts.

Speaker to be announced.

2:30 P. M.

For Juvenile Court Judges.

Program to be announced.

4:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.

Business Meeting.

7:00 P. M., Dinner.

1. The Unified Correctional Service.

F. Lovell Bixby, Chief of Probation and Parole, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

2. Religion and Social Service.

Speaker to be announced.

## Monday, June 19

**2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

State Administration of Adult Probation.  
Speaker to be announced.

**4:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.**

1. Psychiatry and the Law.  
Speaker to be announced.
2. The Institution and the Probation Officer.  
Speaker to be announced.

## Tuesday, June 20

**11:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with Section I, Group Meeting 4. See their program.)  
The Future of the Juvenile Court as a Case Working Agency.

**2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

1. The Child in Detention as Seen by the Psychiatrist.  
Speaker to be announced.
2. The Use of Boarding Homes for Detention.  
Marjorie S. Wallace, Director, Juvenile Division, Erie County Probation Department, Buffalo, New York.

**4:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.**

1. Juvenile Probation in Relation to State and County Welfare Organization.  
Speaker to be announced.
2. State Supervision of Juvenile Probation.  
Speaker to be announced.

## NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Alberta Chase, Executive Secretary, Missouri Society for Crippled Children, St. Louis, Missouri, Chairman.

## Wednesday, June 21

**1:00 P. M.—3:00 P. M., Luncheon.**

(Joint Session with the National Council for the Physically Handicapped.)

This program is designed to set forth a complete, state-wide working plan for cripples and the part which social service plays therein.

Arthur Dunham, Professor of Community Organization, University of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan, presiding.

## An Adequate Program for Cripples.

1. Content of An Adequate Program.  
Harry H. Howett, Director of Social Service, National Society for Crippled Children, Elyria, Ohio.
2. The Place of Social Service in An Adequate Program.  
William M. Sutton, Director, Department of Research, Kiwanis International, Chicago, Illinois.

Discussion Leader: Burr Blackburn, Director of Research, Household Finance Corporation, Chicago, Illinois.

## Thursday, June 22

**2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with the National Council for the Physically Handicapped.)

The subjects treated here are designed to give up-to-date information on the effect present labor legislation is having on the employment of the handicapped with particular stress on the results accruing from the administration of the Fair Labor Standards Act and from the restrictions now found in Civil Service laws and regulations.

The Effects of Labor Legislation Upon the Employment of the Handicapped.

1. The Effects of Civil Service Regulations.  
Clare Lewis, Associate Director in Charge of Special Problems, New York State Employment Service, New York City.
2. The Effects of Other Laws, Including the Fair Labor Standards Act.  
Terry C. Foster, Research Agent, Vocational Rehabilitation, Office of Education, United States Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

Discussion Leader: George B. Cobb, Executive Secretary, Pennsylvania Society for Crippled Children, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

## NATIONAL TRAVELERS AID ASSOCIATION

Bertha McCall, General Director, National Travelers Aid Association, New York City, Chairman.

Meetings have been scheduled for Thursday, June 22, 2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M. and 7:00 P. M. Details of the program have not been completed.

## NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

F. D. Hopkins, National Tuberculosis Association, New York City, Chairman.

## Friday, June 23

**2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

More and Better Relief and Social Service for Tuberculosis Patients.  
Speaker to be announced.

## SALVATION ARMY

Commissioner Edward J. Parker, National Secretary, The Salvation Army, New York City, Chairman.

## Monday, June 19

**2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

## Public Relations.

Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Allen, Public Relations Secretary, Eastern Territory, The Salvation Army, New York City.

Discussion Leader: Major A. E. Ramsdale, Public Relations Department, Central Territory, The Salvation Army, Chicago, Illinois.

## Tuesday, June 20

**2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

Colonel F. Agnew, Chief Secretary, Central Territory, The Salvation Army, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

## Social Service Center in a Changing World.

Brigadier J. Dowdell, Men's Social Service Secretary, Eastern Territory, The Salvation Army, New York City.

Discussion Leader: Adjutant A. E. Baldwin, Men's Social Service Secretary, Southern Territory, The Salvation Army, Atlanta, Georgia.

## Wednesday, June 21

**1:00 P. M.—3:00 P. M., Luncheon.**

Lieutenant Colonel J. Thomas, Women's Social Service Secretary, Central Territory, The Salvation Army, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

## The Women's Home and Hospital.

Brigadier M. D. Lee, Women's Social Service Secretary, Western Territory, The Salvation Army, San Francisco, California.

Discussion Leader: Brigadier F. Wykes, Women's Social Service Secretary, Southern Territory, The Salvation Army, Atlanta, Georgia.

## Thursday, June 22

**2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

Colonel V. R. Post, Chief Secretary, Western Territory, The Salvation Army, San Francisco, California, presiding.

## Family Welfare.

Adjutant A. Ernest Agnew, Assistant, Chicago Family Service Department, The Salvation Army, Chicago, Illinois.

Discussion Leader: Major Gilbert Decker, Public Relations and Welfare Secretary, Washington, D. C. Division, The Salvation Army, Washington, D. C.

**7:00 P. M., Dinner.**

Program to be announced.

**SOCIAL SERVICE EXCHANGE COMMITTEE**

Vivian E. LaVoy, Chairman.

**Monday, June 19****2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

Wayne McMillen, Associate Professor of Social Economy, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

Public Welfare Services and the Social Service Exchange.

1. Subject to be announced.

Neva R. Deardorff, Secretary, Committee on Admissions and Distribution, Welfare Council of New York City, New York City.

2. Subject to be announced.

Glenn E. Jackson, Executive Director, Bureau of Public Assistance, Department of Social Welfare, Albany, New York.

**Tuesday, June 20****2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

Wilmer Shields, Executive Secretary, New Orleans Council of Social Agencies, New Orleans, Louisiana, presiding.

Social Service Exchange Statistics.

1. Subject to be announced.

Miss E. N. Mathews, Research Bureau, Welfare Council of New York City, New York City.

2. Subject to be announced.

Twila Neely, Supervisor, Social Statistics Project, U. S. Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C.

**Thursday, June 22****2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

Laura G. Woodberry, Director, Boston Social Service Index, Boston, Massachusetts, presiding.

Information Please.

Elsie Bowden, Montreal Social Service Exchange, Montreal, Canada. Mary Alexander, St. Louis Social Service Exchange, St. Louis, Missouri.

Meta Holdt, Cincinnati Social Service Exchange, Cincinnati, Ohio. Florence Sharrott, Secretary, Minneapolis Social Service Index, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**SOCIAL WORK PUBLICITY COUNCIL**

Mac Ennis Moore, Field Representative, American Foundation for the Blind, New York City, Chairman.

**Monday, June 19****2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with the Community Chests and Councils.)

So You're Going to Take a Public Opinion Poll.

Speaker to be announced.

**Tuesday, June 20****2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

The Art of Writing and the Story of Social Work.

Speaker to be announced.

**4:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.**

Round Table on Publicity Techniques.

The Uses and Values of Lay Publicity Committees.

**Thursday, June 22****2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

(Joint Session with the Joint Committee on Relief Statistics of American Statistical Association and American Public Welfare Association.)

What Should Be the Relation Between Research and Public Information.

Speaker to be announced.

**4:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.**

Round Table on Publicity Techniques.

The Documentary Film.

**7:00 P. M., Annual Dinner.**

Program to be announced.

**Friday, June 23****2:00 P. M.—3:30 P. M.**

Round Table on Publicity Techniques.

**4:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.**

Round Table on Publicity Techniques.

Direct Mail in Social Work.

**SOCIAL WORK TODAY**

Mary van Kleeck, Chairman, Social Work Today Cooperators, New York City, Chairman.

**Monday, June 19****4:00 P. M.—5:30 P. M.**

This session is designed primarily for members of local Social Work Today committees and for subscribers who are actively interested in the scope of the publication,—to the extent of being willing to cooperate in its management.

Philip Klein, Faculty, New York School of Social Work, New York City, presiding.

The Way It Works.

1. The Editor's Uneasy Chair.  
Frank C. Bancroft, Managing Editor, Social Work Today, New York City.
2. Enlisting Community Support for a Progressive Publication.  
Lawrence Kammet, Business Manager, Social Work Today, New York City.

**Wednesday, June 21****1:00 P. M.—3:00 P. M., Luncheon.**

Lester B. Granger, Welfare Council of New York City, New York City, presiding.

The Role of the Social Worker in Defending Democratic Institutions.

1. Sound Administrative Policy as a Factor in the Preservation of Democracy.  
Karl de Schweinitz, Director, Pennsylvania School of Social Work, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
2. The Influence of the Social Worker as an Informed Voter in Politics.  
Wayne McMillen, Faculty, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
3. Spade Work for Democracy in Worker-Client Relationship.  
Bertha C. Reynolds, Lecturer, Department of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.
4. Democracy Through Staff Participation and Influencing Board Policies.  
Philip Klein, Faculty, New York School of Social Work, New York City.
5. The Obligation of the Social Worker to Join Organized Groups in Defense of Democracy.  
Mary van Kleeck, Director, Department of Industrial Studies, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City.

**SOCIAL WORKERS COMMITTEE TO AID SPANISH DEMOCRACY**

Blanche T. Mahler, Executive Secretary, Social Workers Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, New York City, Chairman.

**Wednesday, June 21****3:30 P. M.—5:00 P. M.**

The Conflict in Spain and Its International Significance.

Speaker to be announced.

## Be A Conference Member

**Y**OUR Conference is a membership organization. It is supported by its members and its service to all social work is possible because of its members—regular, year-in-and-year-out members. You and your agency should be members if you are not now. For personal members, the annual fee is \$5 (\$3 if you do not wish the Proceedings). For agencies the annual fee is \$25—Institutional, or \$10—Sustaining. All members receive the Conference Bulletin and the Proceedings (except as noted above). Agency members may register members of board or staff at the annual meeting with the \$1 attendance fee (see next column)—Institutional members, five; Sustaining members, two.

By being a member you not only support your National Conference but establish your right to vote (beginning with the second year of membership) for officers and on questions of policy. You belong—you participate. If not now a member, please use the blank below—now.

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please enroll me as a member of the National Conference of Social Work in the following classification:

- Active, \$5 (\$3 without Annual Proceedings)
- Sustaining, \$10
- Institutional, \$25

Attached is my check for \$.....

Name and position.....

Organization.....

Address.....

Mail to  
**National Conference of Social Work**  
 82 North High Street  
 Columbus, Ohio

## Attendance Fees

**A**LL persons attending the Conference sessions (Section and Special Committee meetings) are required to register at Conference Headquarters and secure an admission card by the payment of an attendance fee. For a full statement regarding attendance fees and their purpose see the October 1938 issue of the Conference Bulletin.

The schedule of fees is as follows:

Conference members	
Designated representatives of member agencies	\$1.00
Certified college and graduate students	
Non-members	\$3.00

For those who can attend only one day there is a one-day fee of \$1.00. The attendance fees are paid only when registering at Conference Headquarters in Buffalo.

Admission cards are not required for Associate Group meetings and General Sessions.

## Railroad Rates

**T**HREE are no special convention railroad rates. This year, however, there are special reduced rates for attendance at the World's Fair in New York City with stop-over privileges at Buffalo. Consult your local railroad agent concerning these rates if you are planning to go on to the World's Fair following the meeting in Buffalo.

## Housing Bureau

**A** HOUSING BUREAU will be maintained at the Information Service, Conference Headquarters, at the Hotel Statler during the annual meeting. Hotel reservations should be secured in advance by writing directly to Mr. William Buckley, Buffalo Convention and Tourist Bureau, Genesee Building, Buffalo, New York, and using the blank on another page of this Bulletin. For full details of hotels, rates, and so on, see page 29.

However, the Housing Bureau will be maintained to make adjustments if possible where hotel accommodations prove unsatisfactory or to take care of those who come at the last moment without any hotel reservation. You will save yourself time and energy if you need this service by coming directly to the Housing Bureau at Conference Headquarters.

## CONFERENCE WEEK HOTEL RATES

**FIFTEEN** Buffalo hotels have been designated for the use of persons who attend the 66th Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Social Work. Rates for the various sizes and classes of rooms available are presented in the list below. In addition to the accommodations in these hotels, the Housing Bureau has assembled an extensive list of rooms in other hotels and in private homes in Buffalo.

The Housing Bureau stresses the importance of writing for hotel accommodations at the earliest possible moment. Be sure to state clearly how much you wish to pay for your rooms. With the supply of available single rooms fast dwindling it will help to secure better

accommodations for less money if you arrange to share a room with some friend. An application blank is printed on page 31. The map of downtown Buffalo on page 30 shows the location of all Conference hotels except the Markeen. Situated at Main and Utica Streets, the Markeen is north of the central downtown area. The Roanoke Apartment Hotel, 206 S. Elmwood Avenue, the Genesee Hotel, Pearl and Genesee Streets, and the Stratford Arms, 25 West Utica Street have been added to the list since the map was made.

On March 29 more than 1000 hotel rooms had been definitely reserved. The following accommodations were still available on that date.

	Without private bath		Single	With private bath		Twin Beds	Suites for more than one person	
	Single	Double		Double			For 2 persons	\$4.50
Ford.....	\$1.50	\$2.50-2.75	\$2.00	\$3.50-4.00	\$4.00-4.50		For 3 persons	6.00
Fillmore.....	(Filled)							
Stuyvesant.....			\$2.50-3.00	\$4.00-5.00			For 3 persons	\$6.00
Fairfax.....						\$6.00	For 4 persons	\$7.00
Touraine.....	\$1.75	\$3.50		\$3.50-5.00			For 3 persons	\$7.50
Statler.....					\$5.50-9.00		For 4 persons	\$8.50
Graystone.....	\$1.50	\$3.00		\$4.00			For 2 persons	\$8.00
Lafayette.....	\$2.00	\$3.50		\$4.00-6.00	\$6.00		Suites	\$10.00 up
Lenox.....				\$5.00	\$6.00		Dormitories	\$10.00
Buffalo.....			\$2.00-4.50	\$4.00-6.00	\$4.50-6.00			
Niagara.....		\$1.50	\$2.00					
Markeen.....	\$1.50-2.00	\$1.50-2.00	\$2.50	\$4.50-5.00				
Roanoke.....		\$2.50-3.50		\$3.00-4.00	\$4.50		For 2, 3 and 4 persons	
Genesee.....	\$1.00	\$2.50		\$2.75				\$5.00-8.00
Stratford Arms.....			\$2.00	\$3.50				

Note: Suites mean two rooms with connecting bath.  
Extra cot in room, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

## HEADQUARTERS HOTELS

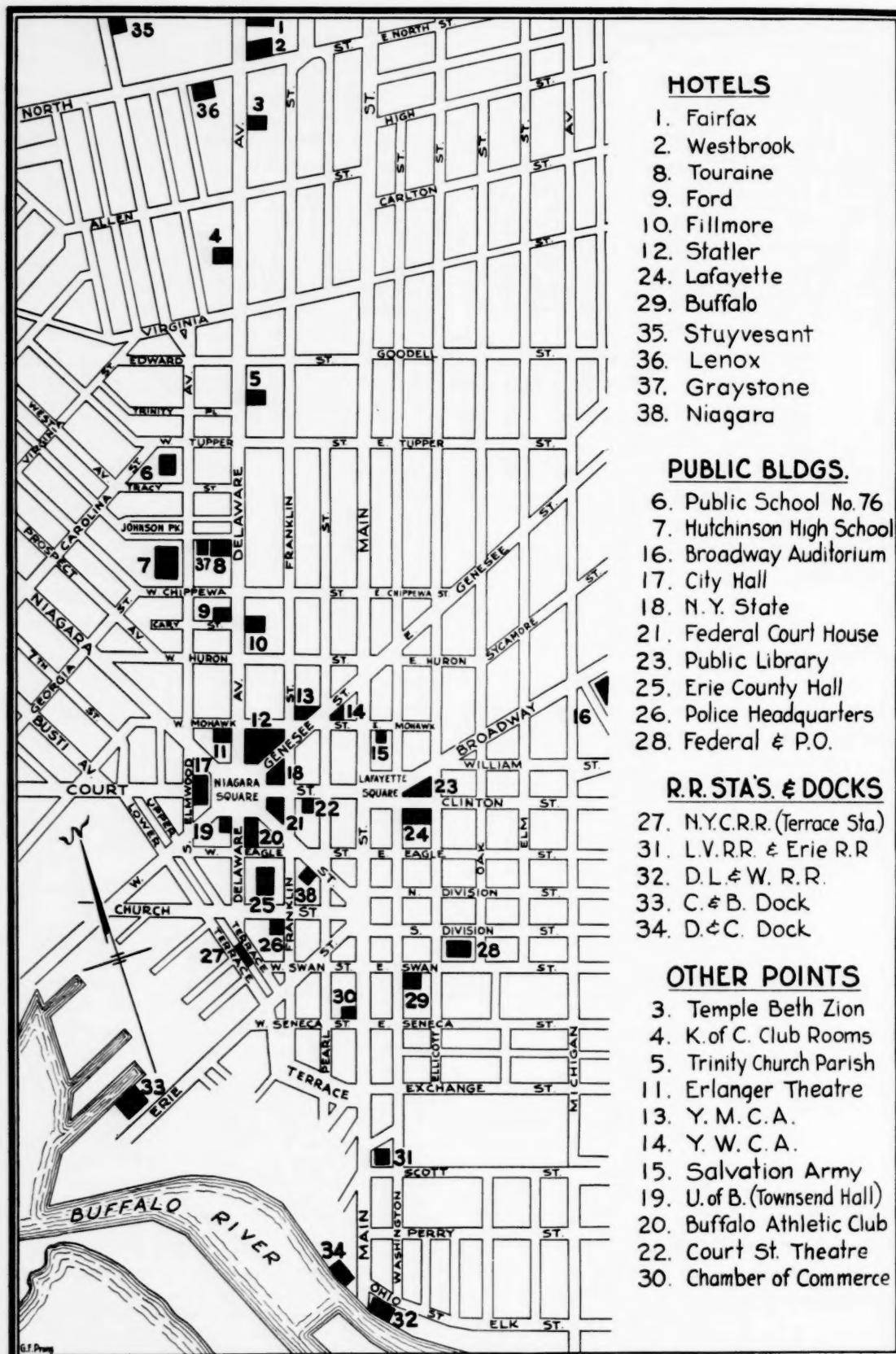
**I**N addition to the National Conference of Social Work, a number of associate and special groups have designated headquarters hotels in Buffalo. The list follows:

Group	Hotel
National Conference of Social Work.....	Statler
American Association of Medical Social Workers.....	Statler
American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers.....	Statler
American Association of Schools of Social Work.....	Statler
American Association of Social Workers.....	Statler
American Home Economics Association—Social Welfare and Public Health Department.....	Touraine
American Public Welfare Association.....	Statler
American Social Hygiene Association.....	Touraine
Association of Junior Leagues of America, Inc.....	Lenox
Birth Control Federation of America.....	Statler

Child Welfare League of America.....	Lafayette
Church Conference of Social Work.....	Touraine
*Community Chests & Councils, Niagara, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
Council of Women for Home Missions.....	Touraine
Episcopal Social Work Conference.....	Touraine
Family Welfare Association of America.....	Statler
Joint Committee of Trade Union in Social Work.....	Buffalo
National Association for Aid to Dependent Children.....	Statler
National Association of Training Schools.....	Lafayette
National Committee on Volunteers in Social Work.....	Statler
National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare.....	Statler
National Council, Y. M. C. A.'s.....	Lafayette
National Federation of Settlements.....	Graystone
National Institute of Immigrant Welfare.....	Touraine
National Probation Association.....	Statler

\*The Community Chests and Councils will maintain headquarters in the Statler during the Conference. (Reservations for the Niagara Hotel at Niagara Falls should be made directly with the hotel.)

## MAP OF DOWNTOWN BUFFALO



## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

NOW is the time to reserve your hotel accommodations for the Buffalo meeting. The rush for reservations is under way. By mailing your application at once you can assure yourself greater selection in the type of room you wish, the hotel you prefer and the price you want to pay.

It is suggested that you use the application blank below. Indicate hotels of first, second and third choice. Mail your application to William T. Buckley, Buffalo Convention and Tourist Bureau, Genesee Building,

Buffalo, N. Y. You will receive confirmation from the hotel in which your reservation is placed.

The Bureau can assume responsibility only for reservations made through its office and in hotels specified for Conference use.

The Statler has been designated as headquarters hotel for the National Conference of Social Work, and Conference headquarters also will be housed there. Lists of Associate Group headquarters hotels and of hotel rates are printed elsewhere in The Bulletin.

### APPLICATION FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Please make hotel reservations noted below:

Hotel.....	First Choice
Hotel.....	Second Choice
Hotel.....	Third Choice
<input type="checkbox"/> Double Bed	Room without bath for ..... person(s) Rate preferred \$ ..... per room
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Bed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Twin Beds	Room with bath for ..... person(s) Rate preferred \$ ..... per room
Arriving June .....	at ..... A. M. ..... P. M.

Departing June .....

If the hotel of first choice is unable to accept the reservation, the HOUSING COMMITTEE will endeavor to comply with your second and third choices in the order named. You will receive direct confirmation from the hotel accepting the reservation when made.

Rooms will be occupied by:

Name	Address
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Mail to

William T. Buckley  
Buffalo Convention and Tourist Bureau  
Genesee Building, Buffalo, New York

Signed .....

Address .....

City and State .....

The STATLER IS HEADQUARTERS HOTEL for the National Conference of Social Work. A number of the Associate and Special Groups have designated special hotel headquarters as listed on page 29. Registration, Information Service, etc., also will be at the STATLER HOTEL. Please use blank when writing for your hotel reservations.